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RETIRING ON WIDE FRONT NEAR RIGA, GERMAN ADMISSION

Russian Gulf Squadron Succeeds In Joining With Baltic Fleet

OUTWIT ENEMIES

Meanwhile, S. and W. Delegates Clamor for Proposal Of Peace

TRAITORS SCORED

But for Them, Allies Would Have Won By Xmas, Says Kerensky

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 24.—A German official communique reports: "Between the Gulf of Riga and the Dvina, we withdrew, on Sunday, without interruption, on a wide front."

Petrograd, October 24.—A message from Helsingfors states that the Russian warships in the Gulf of Riga have succeeded in rejoining the main Baltic Squadron. The successful junction of the Riga Squadron with the main fleet was due to the strategy of Admiral Radvozoff, who outwitted the tremendous efforts made by the Germans to entrap him.

Admiral Radvozoff's squadron entered Finnish waters on the 19th. The crews of the main fleet lined up on the decks of their ships and enthusiastically welcomed their comrades.

Pass Peace Resolution

The local Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, after a stormy sitting, yesterday, adopted a Maximalist resolution in favor of peace as speedily as possible, accusing M. Kerensky of wishing to surrender Petrograd to the enemy, again demanding the handing over of all power to the soldiers and instructing the Executive to propose an armistice to all the belligerent nations, but, pending peace, Petrograd must be defended and the combative spirit of the army restored.

The Preliminary Parliament, which is being held pending the meeting of the Constituent Assembly, held a session today. The Minister of War, General Verkhovsky, declared that the main object of the enemy in penetrating Russia was to produce the psychological effect which would drive Russia to a dishonorable peace. The commanders and regimental committees were working amicably to restore the combativeness of the army, but the provisioning of the army was being seriously hampered by the refusal of certain provinces, which have plenty of bread, to give it to the army.

Intent On Discipline

The Government proposed to establish regimental disciplinary tribunals, which would settle all cases within forty-eight hours. Lack of discipline would be severely penalised.

Admiral Verderevsky, the Minister of Marine, referred to the feeble productiveness of the munition-works and the disorganisation of transport, saying that the workmen must work day and night in order that Russia should not be weaker in the Spring than she is now. He admitted that the relations between officers and bluejackets are very strained at Helsingfors, where there had been bloodshed, but the question of discipline had been spontaneously settled on a basis of mutual confidence between the sailors and officers of the warships which participated in the battles in the Gulf of Riga.

Army Must Save Itself

General Alexieff declared that, unless her normal economic life is restored, Russia will cease to be a great Power. The army must save itself, as it could not at present depend on the rear.

M. Kerensky protested against General Alexieff's statement that the army is incapable of fulfilling its duty. He declared that, but for the fanatics and traitors in Russia, the Allies would have had an honorable peace by Christmas.

Honor Man of The West Point Graduating Class

CADET C. CURTURE ©Int.

Cadet C. Curture, the honor man of the graduating class at the United States Military Academy at West Point. The latest class was graduated on August 30, a considerable time in advance, in order to fill the pressing need for army officers.

Swell Liberty Loan By Enemies' Credits Held by U.S. Firms

Estimated Value Of Hundreds Of Million Dollars; Cotton Seizures Denied

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, October 23.—The new Enemy Property Trustee, on assuming office, has announced that credits and other property held by American firms for alien enemies, with an estimated value of hundreds of millions of dollars, are to be subscribed to the Liberty Loan. He denied that plans have been made to seize real property owned by the enemy, including cotton and other materials and added that he has notified corporations and other business firms working with funds belonging to Germans or the allies of Germany that their normal business operations will be interfered with to the least possible extent.

FORMER TEUTON SHIPS DEMANDED BY ALLIES

Agreement On Boxer Indemnity And Tariff May Be Withdrawn On Refusal

A threat to withdraw the agreement to postpone the payment of the Boxer indemnity and to increase the import tariff has been made by Sir John Jordan on behalf of the Allied nations, according to a Chinese report, if China refuses to grant the request of the Powers to lease to them ten of the confiscated Teuton ships at a rate fixed by the envoys themselves. Negotiations on the subject have been going on for several days but neither side would yield to the wish of the other.

The Weather

Very cloudy, gloomy and misty weather, with threats of rain. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 74.3 and the minimum 58.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 65.1 and 54.0.

8,000 Prisoners Are Taken By French, Who Advance 3 Kilos Over 8 Kilo Front

Capture Fort Malmaison and Many Villages In Gigantic Battle; Laon Plain Now Before Them

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 24.—The new battle of the Aisne has developed very favorably. The French have captured all the crests forming their objectives and progressed beyond and their troops are now occupying the counter-slopes of Chemin-des-Dames.

Their advance is three kilometers deep on a front of eight kilometers. Fort Malmaison was captured early in the attack and also the villages of Allemant, Les Vallons and Chavignon, with Chavignon Ravine. The Laon Plain is now lying before the French.

The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: North of the Aisne, our attack developed this morning with great brilliance, despite fog and rain, against the formidable defences of the enemy, which are garrisoned with Germany's best troops.

Our first rush captured the line marked by the Fruty and Bohery Quarries. Then Fort Malmaison, in the center, fell and the French, pushing forward, expelled the enemy from Mont Parnasse quarries.

Progress on our left was equally successful and the villages of Allemant and Vaudesson were taken. Our right carried the line to the heights commanding Pargny-Filain.

Chavignon is Stormed

Our troops in the center, hustling fresh enemy reserves, stormed the village of Chavignon. Our advance here reached a depth of 2¼ miles.

The enemy's losses have been very heavy. 7,500 prisoners have been counted, while the enormous booty captured includes 25 guns.

Our aviators excited the greatest admiration by keeping 160 feet above the lines of our advancing troops, despite the bad weather.

The communique this afternoon reported:—The night generally has been calm along the whole front of attack north of the Aisne. The enemy have made no counter-attack, but have merely bombarded our new lines, especially in the region of Vaudesson. We are organising our gains.

Take 8,000 Prisoners

Up to the present, we have taken 8,000 prisoners, including 160 officers, belonging to eight different Divisions, including two Guards Divisions and also the Staff of three regiments, including three Colonels. It is confirmed that two enemy Divisions placed in reserve behind the front participated in the fighting yesterday and were severely handled.

A violent attack made by the enemy, north-east of Hill 344, on the right of the Meuse, was repelled, after a desperate fight. The enemy obtained a footing in a work in our advanced line, but a vigorous counter-attack completely drove them out and our line was entirely restored.

A German attempt against Caurleres Crest failed, with heavy losses to the enemy.

Most Important Battle

London, October 24.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters

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SIZE OF CHINA'S 'BIT' SHOWN IN WAR BOOK

200 Killed, 250 Wounded And Missing While Fighting In Allied Ranks

An impressive record of China's contribution to the Allies in men and money is the third edition of the China War Book, just off the press. Two hundred dead and nearly 250 wounded and missing is the price Shanghai has paid.

The book, which is well gotten up, is published by the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas, the compilation being made by Mr. S. Hammond. It gives a register of all Allied subjects in China who have gone to the front, as well as many of those from Japan. It gives also a list of wounded and missing, of those who have been killed, and of financial contributions made to various funds.

Copies of the book may be obtained from the Patriotic League for two dollars each, the proceeds to go to the funds of the league.

G.$140,000 SHANGHAI'S PART IN LIBERTY LOAN

$60,000 From Hankow Also To Be Sent To America Through Bank Here

The unexpected sum of G.$200,000 has gone forward from Shanghai to the American Liberty Loan. Consul-General Sammons proudly made this announcement yesterday.

Of this sum all came from Shanghai, except $60,000 from Hankow and $1,200 from Antung—where, incidentally, there are only three Americans. A proportionately large sum has been subscribed in Tientsin, Peking, Canton and other American centers but as those cities are cabling their subscriptions directly the amounts cannot be given.

A gratifying fact in Shanghai's part was the large number of small subscriptions. The ratio of subscribers to the American population of Shanghai was surprisingly large, a testimonial to the widespread desire among Americans to help the cause of the war.

As the subscriptions were nearly all made directly to the International Bank and are therefore private, details cannot be given.

AMERICAN WOMEN SAVE RED CROSS $36,400,000

Work On Dressings, Comfort Kits And Similar Articles Of Tremendous Value

Chicago, September 16.—The plans of the Red Cross to mobilise the generosity, enthusiasm, and patriotism of the American people during the war were described today by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the American National Red Cross, and George Creel, chairman of the United States Bureau of Information.

The Red Cross is hurrying, Mr. Davison said, with food, clothes, doctors, and medicines to the stricken nations of Europe to help keep them alive until the military forces of the United States get into the firing line.

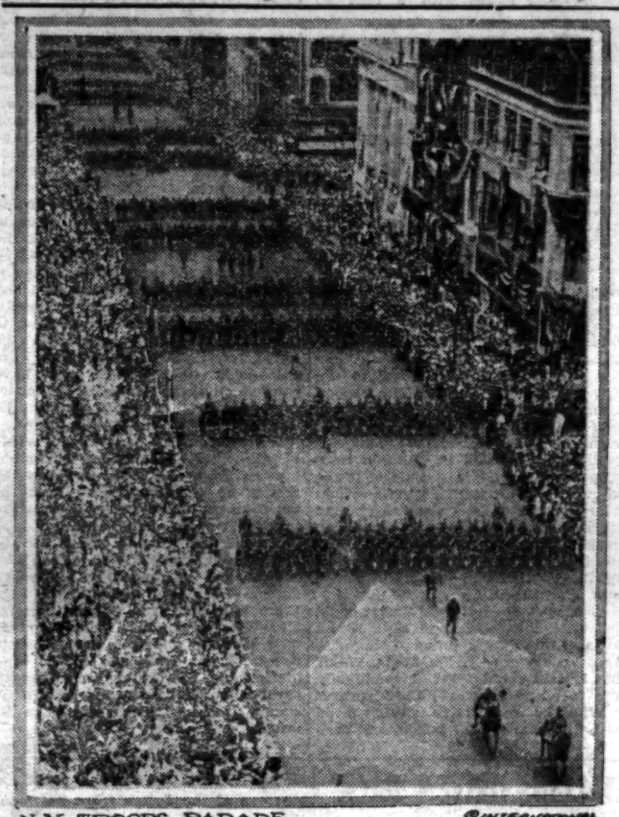
The actual work contributed by American women to the Red Cross in twelve months in making surgical dressings, hospital garments and knitted articles, such as comfort kits and the like, has been of a commercial value of $36,400,000 Mr. Davison said. The figures were determined, he continued, by a scientific analysis. This did not include the clerical work in Europe or this country, nor the value of the time spent in other ways, Mr. Davison explained.

"The effectiveness already developed by the Red Cross in the greatest work of mercy ever undertaken by a single organisation," said Mr. Davison, "is one of the finest expressions I know of the big heartedness of the American people."

White Sox Are New World's Champions, Is Unofficial Report

The Chicago White Sox are victors in the World's Series pennant clash with the New York Giants, according to private cable reports. The official press cable has not yet been received. The last official despatch showed the Sox leading, 3 games to 2.

Cheers and Tears as New York National Guard Starts for War



N.Y. TROOPS PARADE ©INTERNATIONAL

Tears of mothers, wives and sweethearts mingled with cheers of brothers, fathers and male friends as the New York National Guard, 25,000 strong, marched down Fifth Avenue on its way to France, via the training camp at Spartanburg, S. C. The photograph gives an idea of the tremendous crowds that cheered the boys on "Send Off Day." The police estimated that over 2,500,000 persons formed up on the line of march to cheer the lads in khaki as they passed.

Loyal Filipinos Only Want Word to Mobilise Division

Men Would Soon Be Off to France If President Authorised It, Says Adolf Spitzel

Not only are the Philippine Islands united in their loyalty to the United States in its war against Germany but all that is needed is President Wilson's authorisation before a division of Filipino troops will be on their way to France. A remarkable story of the transformation of the islands under the appeal of war is given by Mr. Adolph Spitzel, of Manila, formerly a well known resident of Shanghai.

The Filipinos responded immediately to the call of war in a way that surprised even the Americans, according to Mr. Spitzel, who is paying a short visit to Shanghai friends. The first step was the organisation of the National Guard, a body independent of the Constabulary and the Scouts. Immediately afterward Manuel Quezon, former Resident Commissioner of the Philippine Islands in Washington, and now president of the Philippines Senate, left for Washington to offer to President Wilson a division of 25,000 volunteers from the Islands.

An officers' training corps for Filipinos was then established with 260 volunteers. Barracks were built and the men lived in them and went through a period of intensive training for two months. And then the men dispersed to their homes to organise their companies.

"It was an impressive sight last Summer," said Mr. Spitzel, "to see seven companies of men parade through the streets of Manila in review before Governor-General Harrison. It was impressive proof of the loyalty of the Filipinos, the men who but a few years before had fought a bitter war against Americans. In that body was the son of General Aguinaldo. He has a commission as lieutenant and will go to France to fight under the American flag.

"And not only Aguinaldo but the son of practically every other former insurrecto, and in many cases the insurrectos themselves, have offered their services to the United States. They are eagerly waiting for permission to complete their division and it will be a thrilling sight when those men march through the streets of American cities as a visible proof of the Filipinos' appreciation of American ideals and American rule.

To make the division a competent fighting body a number of regular army officers have been assigned to the chief commands, but some of the Brigadier-Generals and Colonels will be Filipinos. American civilians in the islands are also in the organisation. Mr. Spitzel himself has a commission as captain in the quartermaster corps.

Mr. Spitzel credits the patriotism of the Filipinos largely to the wisdom of

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ENTENTE AND CHINESE UNITE ON REGISTRATION

Peking Admires Commissioners' Patriotism, But Says Mustn't Make Trouble

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, October 25.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Wang Ta-hsieh, has consented to remain in office. The Central Government has telegraphed to the Defence Commissioner of Shanghai, expressing its appreciation of the patriotic motives inspiring the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and himself in the matter of the registration of enemy subjects, but stating that China is now taking united action with the Allies and, therefore, all conflict or views must be avoided.

The Government hopes that the Defence Commissioner and the Minister of Foreign Affairs will regard the question from a general point of view and reach a compromise.

FOOD AND POLITICAL RIOTING IN AUSTRIA

Mobs Blow Up Munition Depots; Conditions So Serious Frontiers Are Closed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, October 23.—A telegram from Berne says that, apparently, the continuance of the closing of the frontier of Austria-Hungary is due to the serious internal conditions in Austria-Hungary. Grave disorders, said to be of political origin, occurred recently at Brunn, in which the troops intervened, with the result that a number of people were killed or wounded, while very serious food-riots at Presburg resulted in the destruction of property.

Frequent riots have occurred in Vienna and Laibach, in which the rioters are reported to have blown up many important munition depots.

DISCLOSE SECOND IRISH REBELLION WAS FRUSTRATED

London Knew Of 'Helping Hand' in February And Deported Leaders

CHIEF IS AN M. P.

De Valera Says: 'We Have Arms; Shall Use Them When Time Comes'

BERNSTORFF IN IT

He Arranged to Land Weapons; House Supports Government's Action

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 23.—In the House of Commons, today, replying to a motion moved by Mr. John Redmond: "This House deplores the policy which is being pursued by the Irish Executive Government and the Irish military authorities, at a time when the highest interests of Ireland and the Empire demand the creation of an atmosphere favorable to a successful result of the deliberations of the Irish Convention," Mr. H. E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, defended his Irish policy. He emphasised that the Sinn Feiners who endeavored to stir up revolt were being treated with unprecedented magnanimity.

Dealing with the Irish Volunteers, he described them as a rebel force which has been steadily organising throughout Ireland for months. He quoted a speech made by the leader of the Sinn Fein, De Valera, the new Member of Parliament for East Clare, in which the latter said: "We have arms and we shall use them when the time comes. Be ready and we will be more successful than last time. If anybody offers us a helping hand from France, America, or Germany, we shall take it."

Germany's Helping Hand

Mr. Duke continued:—"The helping hand held out at the time of the Irish Rebellion was Germany's. The deportations from Ireland in February were necessary, because the Government knew that a helping hand was being held out again.

"There are still men who persevere in their avowed determination to bring out the population of Ireland in such numbers and under such circumstances as will make the government of Ireland impossible. They are determined to create terrorism in the country, in order to achieve their object.

"This is being done, regardless of public interest in Ireland, with the pecuniary resources characteristic of the rebel organisation, both prior to the Rebellion and today. The Irish Administration is not more prodigal of expenses than the pursuers of this mischievous object."

Many Irishmen had represented to him that the Government should run every reasonable risk, rather than do anything which would cause a controversy which might have an ill effect on the Irish Convention. On the other hand, men in various parts of Ireland were threatened at the present time and in the future by the rebel movement.

Hope In Convention

There was the greatest alarm that now, when it was hoped the Convention would devise a solution, that the government of Ireland might be made actually impossible. Some people desired passivity in the face of most illegal and most dangerous action, while others believed that, unless freedom from disturbance was maintained, the Convention must thereby be defeated.

The defeat of the Irish Convention was the declared object of the agitators and the troubles in Ireland during recent weeks arose because the Convention was doing well. The designs of the Sinn Fein leaders required that the Convention should fail and they were at present manœuvering with the object of creating a situation in which the Convention would appear hopeless.

The Government would do its best to suppress such criminal acts. No

criticism should prevent any Government in any civilised country from using any means to prevent its citizens being led to deeds of violence and criminal misconduct. It would be the duty of the Government to see that those so leading them should not persevere in that course.

No Needless Arrests

While they hoped that the new constitution of Ireland was being made and while the mass of Irishmen were satisfied that they could keep controversy within bounds, there would be no arrests. Nothing could be more helpful to the propaganda of secession than embarkation upon a policy of arrests. There would be no needless arrests.

Mr. Asquith emphasised the importance of saying and doing nothing at the present time to prejudice the prospects of the reconciliation of Ireland. He thought he was not over-sanguine in hoping that, within a very few months, the Government would be able to present to the House of Commons a scheme for the government of Ireland acquiesced to by the large majority of the Irish people.

Mr. Lloyd George said that Mr. Duke had striven to avoid endangering the usefulness of the Irish Convention. The speeches of De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, were cold-blooded incitements to rebellion and, therefore, in order to save people who honestly believed they were doing their best for their country, firm action by the Government was necessary.

Bernstorff's Plot

"There are three things the Government ought to emphasise in the interests of Ireland. In the first place, incitement to rebellion cannot be permitted. The Germans nearly landed arms in Ireland 18 months ago and we know that arrangements are again being made to land arms and we know that this was done partly by Bernstorff.

"Secondly, no Government could permit organisation for rebellion."

The Premier referred to the drillings and marchings going on in Ireland and the exhortations of De Valera to study the mechanism of the rifle and said that what was going on in Ireland was a deliberate attempt to enroll and drill thousands of young men, who, if they had been in this country, would have been compulsorily enlisted.

Thirdly, there was a lot of talk among the Sinn Fein leaders which did not mean Home Rule or self-government, but separation or secession. It was a demand for the sovereign independence of Ireland. "We had better say at once that, under no conditions, will Great Britain permit anything of that kind."

Willing for Settlement

In answer to Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist M. P. for East Mayo, the Premier said that the Government had given an undertaking at the formation of the Convention that, if a substantial agreement was reached, the Government would use the whole of its power of initiative to give effect to that agreement in the form of an Act of Parliament.

Mr. John Dillon: "Do I understand the Prime Minister to pledge the Government, immediately after an agreement has been reached, to put the Bill before Parliament and pass it?"

Mr. Lloyd George: "Certainly."

Mr. John Redmond's motion was rejected by 211 votes to 68.

Superstitions of Chinese Discussed by Mrs. Ayscough

Beliefs That Dominate Lives of People Analysed Before Royal Asiatic Society

An interesting and sympathetic discussion of Chinese superstitions was given yesterday before the members of the Royal Asiatic Society by Mrs. F. Ayscough. She prefaced her remarks by a definition of superstition as "extreme credulity in regard to the agency of superior beings in extraordinary events" and closed with a plea to foreigners to understand better the superstitions of the Chinese and through the superstitions the people themselves.

Mrs. Ayscough cited a curious incident to show how fixed is the belief in the return to earth of the spirits of the dead. It occurred in the Native City last year.

A travelling merchant, said Mrs. Ayscough, lost his wife, leaving two children, a girl and a boy. The man married again and the second wife did not properly care for the children. So, while the merchant was absent the spirit of the first wife returned after dusk and, entering into the Ya Tou, or serving maid, spoke with her own voice, which all the neighbors recognised, and uttered reproof at the ill care given the children.

At cockcrow she returned to the Yin or shadow world. The second evening she "possessed" the amah, who fell on the floor and, speaking with the voice of her dead mistress, declared that until the children were properly cared for she would continue to return. The third day the second wife herself was "possessed" and when the neighbors heard—one can imagine the excitement—it was decided to ask a Christian to lay the spirit. A Christian—my informant—was approached.

"No, no," he declared, "what could I do? A Buddhist could say: 'O mi to fo, O mi to fo' a hundred times. A Taoist could go: 'Wala, Wala, Wala.' But I, what could I do? I would only lose face and so would Christianity."

When he would have nothing to do with the matter a policeman was called in. He donned an official cap, took a great knife, strutted about, but all to no purpose. Finally offerings of food were prepared and placed conveniently for the spirit, and promises were made that the children would be properly clothed, educated and cared for. These promises have been kept and so far the spirit, which departed with anxiety lulled, has not been heard from again.

Mrs. Ayscough sketched the complicated system of superstitions surrounding the growth of the human from infancy to manhood. She summarised the thirty "barriers" each child must pass between birth and the age of fifteen or sixteen and the precautions that must be taken against those barriers.

This she gave as the origin of the custom of dressing young children in tiger clothes on the fifth day of the fifth moon. The tiger, being the king of beasts, by his ferocity causes terror among the spirits. On the fifth day of the fifth moon, when in the middle of the day the spirits are allowed to come and disport themselves in the world of light, little children are dressed in tiger clothes and have painted on their foreheads the character "wang" or king. Surely the spirits will fly from them in terror.

Mrs. Ayscough traced the whole hierarchy of superstitions surrounding marriage and took up also the theory of the geomancer: how he must be consulted as to direction of wind, and water, conformation of land and so forth before a grave can be dug or a house built. She gave also the custom of installing a kitchen god on New Year's day, to be kept there until five days before the next New Year, when his lips are smeared with sugar and he is despatched to report on the household to the king of Heaven. His lips are smeared with syrup in order that the report that comes from his mouth may be all sweet.

ITALIANS DRIVEN BACK STATES BERLIN REPORT

Claims Combined Attack Progressing And Thousands Of Prisoners Taken

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 24.—A German official communique reports: "Our combined attack on the Italian front is progressing. Some thousands of prisoners have been taken.

"The Austro-German forces this morning captured the foremost Italian positions near Flitch Tolmino and also the northern portion of Bainsizza."

Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters wires: "Practically the whole Austrian army is now on the Italian front and also strong German re-inforcements. Apparently, the enemy intend to attack Tolmino, perhaps in order to force the Italians to abandon Bainsizza Plateau and retire to the right of the Isonzo.

Rome, October 24.—An official communique reports:—The enemy having concentrated strong forces, of which a large proportion were German troops, very intense artillery bombardments during the night on portions of the Julien front between Rombon and the northern portion of Bainsizza marked the beginning of an attack, but, owing to bad weather, the enemy's fire decreased at dawn.

Holland Holding Out Against Gt. Baitain

Resents 'Scarcely Friendly Attempt To Exercise Pressure;' Still Asks Proofs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, October 23.—Speaking in the Chamber, today, the Minister of Foreign Affairs said that the Netherlands Government strongly protested against Great Britain's scarcely friendly attempt to exercise pressure regarding the transit of sand and gravel from Germany to Belgium, without result. The Netherlands Government had received no proofs from Great Britain that the sand and gravel was destined for military purposes and the Government declined, through the pressure of any belligerent, to neglect its treaty obligations to another party.

America's Embargo Causes Japan Slump

Osaka Exchange Suspends Temporarily; Ruined Broker Commits Suicide

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Osaka, October 25.—Mr. Sugiyama, a broker on the Osaka Stock Exchange, committed suicide today. The tragedy is due to the collapse of stocks, which culminated in a temporary suspension of the session yesterday and again today. The tumble in prices is attributed to various causes, including America's embargo on the export of gold, iron and steel and also a rumor that America may place an embargo on the import of Japanese silk.

SWEDEN PLEDGES MAIL

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, October 24.—The Swedish Legation having given a satisfactory assurance to the British Embassy that they contain nothing unneutral, the diplomatic mail pouches seized at Halifax are being handed over.

Sinnecker Is Still In Jail; Retains Counsel

German Ordered To Register Gives No Indication Of His Readiness To Comply

George Sinnecker, ordered to prison until he signifies his willingness to comply with the Municipal registration regulations for enemy subjects, was still occupying a cell at Hongkew Police Station last night and had evinced no inclination to obey the Mixed Court order.

Sinnecker has retained the law firm of Allan and Bryan to take up his case.

Mail Notices

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For Japan:—
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza ....Oct. 26
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru Oct. 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Oct. 30
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. Oct. 31
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Nov. 1

For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Via Vancouver .....Oct. 27
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Oct. 29
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela ....Nov. 10

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hirano M. Nov. 7
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga M. Nov. 21

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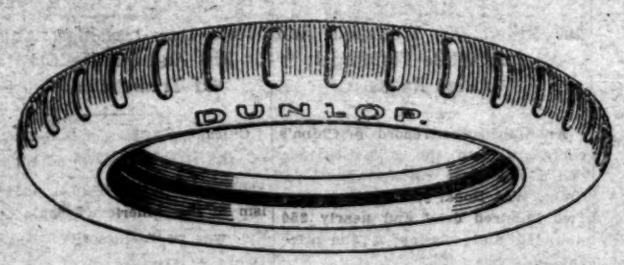

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SERGT. HAMILTON TO BE BURIED WITH HONORS

Police And S.V.C. Firing Squad To Attend Rites For Slain Officer Today

Sergeant "Con" Hamilton, shot to death Wednesday night by an armed Chinese, will be buried at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon with police and military honors.

Sergt. Hamilton died at the General Hospital early yesterday morning as a result of the two bullet wounds received while conducting a search party on Yates Road.

A man popular both in and out of the Department, and one of Shanghai's best all around athletes, Sergt. Hamilton's loss sent a wave of sadness through the Settlement yesterday. He was a familiar figure on the football field and was also a leader in other branches of sport and his collection of trophies and prizes won on the local fields was an enviable one.

"A man who by his kindly nature and unfailing courtesy won the affection and respect of all members of the Force and a large circle of friends outside," says an order issued by the Captain-Superintendent of Police. "His loss will indeed be a grievous one to the members of the Force."

Cornelius Hamilton was 36 years old and a native of Shanagolden, County Limerick, Ireland. He came to Shanghai and joined the S. M. Police on December 23, 1906 and was promoted Sergeant in September, 1909. He was a First Class Sergeant at the time of his death. A brother, John Hamilton, is also a sergeant here.

Requiem Mass for the dead officer will be sung at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Nanzing Road, Hongkew, at 8 o'clock this morning. The cortege will leave the church at 3 p.m. and Foreign, Sikh and Chinese Police will join the procession to Bubbling Well Cemetery. A firing squad from the S. V. C. will be in attendance at the grave.

The inquest, opened yesterday at the Hospital, will be continued today.

Hallowe'en Social To Be Lively Affair

Will Be Given Next Wednesday Night Under Auspices Of American Song Service

All Americans are invited to the Hallowe'en social to be given next Wednesday night at Masonic Hall under the auspices of the American Song Service. A number of special "stunts" are being arranged by numerous committees, which promise a lively affair.

News Brevities

A new bi-monthly publication in Chinese on the world conflict will soon make its bow to the public under the name and style of "The Great War." It will aim to depict the battle against militarism in Europe and will include all news pertaining to China's part in the combat. It will have its headquarters at 114 Bubbling Well Road.

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Protest against the reported loan under negotiation between Peking and the British-American Tobacco Co., with the taxes on wine and tobacco as security, was raised yesterday in a telegram to the Cabinet and the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce by the local Industrial Development Society. The message says that the Shanghai tobacco and liquor merchants express great surprise at the proposed loan, which will cripple native industry and starve out the men in the two particular trades.

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The Shanghai-Nanking railway announces in its advertisement today changes in its train service, beginning November 1.

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The latest issue of the Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette, just received, gives the newest schedules and tariffs on all Far Eastern railway and steamer lines. A convenient feature is the condensed timetable for the trans-Siberian and other Far Eastern railways which shows at a glance the details of the service.

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At a meeting of the local committee of the British Red Cross Society, held yesterday at the Supreme Court, it was decided not to close the "Our Day" subscription list until the end of the month. A detailed statement will be published after October 31, giving the names of all subscribers, with the amounts.

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Mr. W. W. Ritchie, new Chinese Postal Commissioner of Shanghai, took over his duties yesterday. Mr. C. Rousse, who has been appointed Chief Secretary at Peking, leaves here today.

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Mrs. F. Ayscough will leave Shanghai tomorrow for a short visit to America.

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Sir Everard Fraser, British Consul-General, leaves for Yokohama tomorrow to meet Lady Fraser, who is returning from a visit to England.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 24.—The Admiralty announces that the number of merchantmen arriving at ports of the United Kingdom last week totalled 2,648 and the number sailing 2,689. Seventeen vessels over and eight under 1,600 tons were sunk and seven unsuccessfully attacked during the same period.

SPANISH PRECAUTIONS SATISFY GREAT BRITAIN

Confident Escape Of Submarine Is Incident That Won't Be Repeated

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 24.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Great Britain had made representations to Spain regarding the escape of a German submarine from Cadiz. He said that he was confident the measures taken by Spain would prevent a repetition of such incidents.

The Italian War Films

One of the most graphic and amazing chapters of the world war has but recently come to Shanghai and is now ready to hand for the consideration and approval of Shanghai's theater going public. It is the new Italian war film which is being shown for a few days only at the Apollo Theater: "On The Way to Gorizia."

A previous picture of activities among the armies on the Italian front brought a glimpse of the mighty conflict that is taking place above the clouds in Southern Europe. But that was only a foretaste of the comprehensive record of the great mountain campaigning which is laid before the eyes of the Apollo audiences these evenings. Working their way ever upward, moving their artillery and supplies by cables and ropes, fighting against snowslides and mountain torrents, they see the Alpine fighters pressing on, from precipice to precipice in their hazardous but irresistible advance on a stubbornly retiring foe. They see skirmishing parties scouting on the crags and along the brinks of precipices where a mis-step means death more terrible than from a rifle bullet, on the rocks thousands of feet below. Other scenes show the painstaking removal of the wounded to the lower levels, with the stretcher bearers feeling their way down the jagged paths. And still others shew the movement of the Italian forces at arms among the foothills at lower altitudes.

The film, which is a three-part production, has been accorded high praise by the London press.

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The War Fair for the benefit of the Veterans' Club and the British Women's Work Association will open at 3.30 this afternoon in the Town Hall. Sir Everard Fraser, the British Consul-General, will preside at the opening ceremony and make the formal opening remarks.

The Fair has been elaborately planned and a multitude of stalls, side-shows and the like will present a widely varied assortment of purchaseables and distractions for patrons, whether little tots or grown-ups. The evening session will begin at 9 p.m. and the widely heralded "Cabaret," with its attractive list of numbers, will begin at 10 p.m.

A misapprehension has got abroad regarding the admission price, according to some of the ladies in charge. The price of admission is $1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Admission to the Cabaret is $5, including supper. It is announced that all men in military or naval uniform will be admitted free.

Following is a list of the various stalls and side-shows, with the names of those in charge:

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Kewpie Stall, Mrs. Stokes.
Poster Gallery, Mr. Blanco.
War Souvenirs, Mr. de Perindorge.
Shooting Gallery, Mr. Pearson.
Temple of Revelations, Selim, Zoraida and Mena.
Golf Competition, Mr. Barrett.
Fish Pond, Mrs. Prentice and Mrs. Crighton.
Chutes, Mrs. Hays.
Little Miss Muffit, Mrs. Craddock.
Aunt Sally, Mrs. Gulland.
Candy Witch, Mrs. Bichard.

Loyal Filipinos Only Want Word

(Continued from Page 1)

Governor-General Harrison's administration. Governor Harrison, who was opposed when he first came out by a large section of the Americans, because he was a democrat, has now won the support of not only the Americans but all the Filipinos.

"When he talks of going home there is unanimous protest from Americans and Filipinos alike," says Mr. Spitzel. "All his measures have been conducive to the prosperity of the islands. The Philippines National Bank, the taking over of the railways by the government and other government ventures have been a boon to business men.

"And as to the feeling of the Filipinos, I had an impressive demonstration of that recently. I had the pleasure of accompanying Governor Harrison and a party into the Moro region on an inspection trip. Only three years ago it would have been dangerous for an American to venture out of Jolo at night and no Moro was allowed to enter the walled city without leaving his weapons outside. How things have changed was proved by this party.

"We arrived at Jolo at ten o'clock in the evening. Then we went to a place known as Roman Deer where a deer hunt with spears had been prepared for us. We arrived there at midnight. We were met by more than a thousand Moros, all armed—and we without arms of any kind at all. But there was no need of arms. We were given a great reception. And it was a dramatic fact that our hunt took place, with Moros acting as beaters for us, in this shadow of Bagsac and Mount Dajo where a fierce battle had been waged between Moros and American troops only a few years ago."

Mr. Spitzel also speaks very highly of Mr. Quezon and Sergio Osmena, speaker of the Philippines House of Representatives.

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The hon. treasurer would like to remind intending contributors that this is emphatically a case of "bis dat qui cito dat" as the money to be in time to achieve its object must be remitted early in December.

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2. Ciaccona D-Minor ..... Bach
   M. Piastro.
3. Sonato B-Flat Minor ...Chopin
   Grave. Doppio movimento.
   Scherzo Marche Funebre.
   Finale Presto.
   A. Mirovitch.

Part II.

4. (a.) Romanza Andaluza Sarasate
   (b.) Spanish Dance ..Granados-Kreisler
   (c.) Zapateado .....Sarasate
   M. Piastro.
5. (a.) Berceuse
   (b.) Polonaise A-Flat Major Chopin
   A. Mirovitch.

Swatow Independent Of Cantonese Party

The news of the independence of Swatow from the Canton government was confirmed yesterday, when the local Defence Commissioner, General Lu Yung-hsian, received a telegram from Moh Ching-yu, the Defence Commissioner of Swatow, denouncing the action of Tuchun Chen Ping-kun of Kwangtung and enumerating the crimes that he had committed in making demands on Peking and in dismissing former Civil Governor Chu Ching-lan.

More than thirty telegraphic messages from the Kirin political, military, commercial and educational bodies were received by President Feng following the order depriving Tuchun Meng En-yuan of office. Every message asked for the cancellation of the Mandate. However, the Cabinet holds that since he has been ordered to be dismissed, he cannot be retained and has decided to appoint Chang Tso-lin, the Tuchun of Fengtien, to be Inspector-General of Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang in order to check him.

Mr. Wu Wei-teh, Chinese Minister to Paris, has requested the appointment of two delegates to the coming economic conference in the French Capital.

Judgment on the appeal of Dr. Chen Chin-tao, ex-Minister of Finance, who was convicted for bribery, will be rendered Monday. It is expected that Dr. Chen and the other officials implicated will be acquitted.

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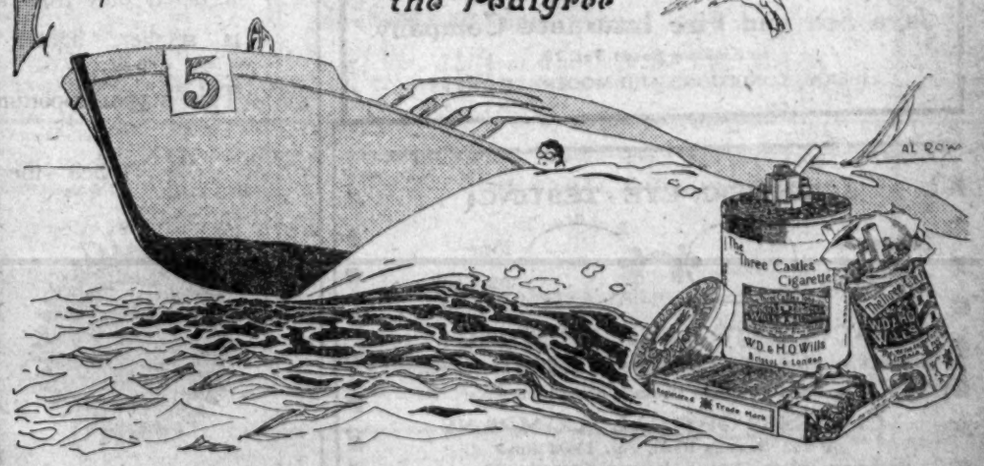

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SENATE PUTS CURB ON GERMAN PRESS

Must Print War Comments Also In English Under New Amendment

FINE OR PRISON PENALTY

Refusal Of Mail Rights Will Be Enforced—Papers Abuse Free Speech

Washington, Sept. 12.—After two days of debate, the Senate today passed, viva voce, the Trading with the Enemy bill, carrying drastic regulations of any commercial intercourse in this country in which subjects of Germany may be financially concerned. The measure already has passed the House.

Just before the final vote, an amendment was tacked to the bill aimed at the suppression of seditious utterances by German-language newspapers printed in this country. Under this amendment, offered by Senator King of Utah, all German-language newspapers would be obliged to publish an English translation, in a parallel column, of any comment upon the Government of the United States, its Allies, or its war policy. Failure to do this would subject the offender to forfeiture of the use of the mails. The amendment reads:

"That during the pendency of the present state of war, and until peace shall be concluded and the fact declared by proclamation of the President, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or association to print or publish or cause to be printed or published on the German language any comments respecting the Government of the United States, or of any nation with which Germany is at war, its policies, international relations, the state or conduct of the war, or of any matter relating thereto, without printing or publishing in a column parallel to such matter a true and complete translation of the same in the English language.

"Any print or publication in the German language which does not conform to the provisions of this section shall not be admitted to the mails, and it shall be unlawful for any person to transport, carry, or otherwise publish or distribute the same. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment for a period of not more than one year, or may in the discretion of the court be both fined and imprisoned."

'Vile Seditionist Journals'

In advocating his amendment Senator King referred to what he called flagrant abuse by many German language journals throughout the country of the privilege of free speech, some of them, he said, going so far as to utter "the blackest treason."

"The time for legislation against these treasonable journals has come," he insisted. "The American people are amazed at the existence of these vipers in their midst. These newspapers preach disloyalty to this country; they are doing what they can to make the war unpopular; they are trying to stir up revolt and sedition in the United States and to lead astery people who otherwise would be loyal.

"It must be said that most of the newspapers of our land, indeed, the vast majority, are loyal. They have done what they could to aid the Government in its task of conducting the war. While they have done that, these vile seditionist journals printed in German have done what they could to misrepresent the attitude of our country in the war. They have tried in every way to hamper the winning of the war by the United States.

"I have talked with the Department of Justice about this matter, and I am informed that there is no adequate law to deal with these newspapers. The Postmaster General wants us to pass this measure. He will be able to act swiftly against these traitorous newspapers if we give him this power."

Senator King's amendment was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Another amendment, one intended to regulate the importation of goods from foreign countries so as not to interfere with home industries built up during the war, was adopted. This reads:

"Whenever, during the present war, the President shall find that the public safety so requires, and shall make proclamation thereof, it shall be unlawful to import into the United States from any country named in such proclamation, and article or articles mentioned in the proclamation, exact at such time and under such regulations or orders and subject to such limitations and exceptions as the President shall prescribe, until otherwise ordered by the President and Congress; provided that no preference shall be given the ports of one State over those of another."

Insurance Ban Extended

One feature of the bill as passed today is the prohibition, by order of the President, of all foreign insurance companies from doing business in the United States during the war except upon license from the Executive. The foreign companies have done a tremendous business in insuring and reinsuring during the war. Senator Fletcher said the business done by them last year aggregated $50,000,000, of which Russian and French companies had 47 per cent and companies of Germany or its allies 42 per cent.

Originally the bill contemplated a prohibition only against German insurance, but an amendment offered by Senator Reed today and adopted takes in every foreign insurance concern. Under the bill the President may authorise the Secretary of Commerce to take over the insurance companies under license and allow them to be run, but without pecuniary profit going out of the country. No German company is allowed to underwrite marine risks.

The measure authorities the Secretary of Commerce, by order of the President, to take over patent rights owned by German subjects, whether in Germany or elsewhere, and to operate them, putting aside whatever profit there is until after the war, when it is to be turned over to the rightful owner. This would enable the Government to take over many German drug patents.

The Government is further authorised to take over, whenever deemed advisable, business of any character in which German capital is interested and run it. The profit may be put to whatever use the Government decides in the prosecution of the war, a strict account being kept and full return being made to the owner at the end of the war. German concerns which did business before the war are forbidden to change their names, this provision being inserted in the bill to prevent the subterfuge of Germans trading under a disguised firm name.

The measure provides for the appointment of an alien property custodian, to have charge of all money or other property belonging to an enemy, or ally of an enemy, that may come to him as a result of the Government taking over any business. This official must give an exact accounting after the war both to the Government and to the enemy or ally of enemy whose property is taken.

"To my mind, this is the fairest measure that could be conceived to prevent trading with the enemy and at the same time be fair to the enemy," said Senator Fletcher, sponsor of the measure. "We confiscate nothing except what we pay for amply. We give account for everything we do. And we try to make the business which we take over yeild a profit. We won't destroy it; we improve it."

AN INTERNATIONAL STAR

With the exception of some grand opera and concert singers and also a few dramatic celebrities, not many artists achieve international success. An artist who is something akin to an idol in one country may prove a frost in another. Miss Billie Seaton, of Frederic Shipman's Fantastics, may undoubtedly claim to be an international success, however, for she has already scored in three continents, and will doubtless make a conquest on her present tour of the fourth continent.

Miss Seaton is a Canadian by birth, but has spent the greater part of her life in the United States, She is a great favorite in New York, but is almost as well-known in London and Paris as she is in the theatrical capital of America. In Buenos Alres she has also scored a number of successes and she recently concluded a starring tour of Australia. Miss Seaton will make her first appearance here next Monday night at the Lyceum, when the Fantastics' season will be inaugurated. The box-plans for the first six nights are at Moutrie's.

KREMLA GIVES VERSION OF MARECEK SHOOTING

Austrian Charged With Murder Says Did Not Mean To Kill 'His Friend'

Heinrich Kremla's story of the Austrian Consulate raid and the shooting of Joseph Marecek, for whose murder he is standing trial, was told in the Mixed Court before Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan yesterday.

Resuming the box on direct examination Kremla told of meeting Marecek, Schubert and Brazzanovitch on the Hongkew Park tramline the evening of August 14. He told of breaking his engagement to play with the Municipal Band that evening and of going to the railway station with the latter two of the trio to meet ten men and an American interpreter who were to come from Tientsin to join the revolutionaries. The men had not come and he had then gone with his two companions to several bars, and finally had taken them to his own home, trying first to get Schubert to abandon the project for the raid and finally to delay their start until it would be too late.

At last, he said, he saw that they were bent upon going and he had announced that he would throw in his lot with them. They went to the Hotel de France and aroused Marecek. Schubert gave him, Kremla, Marecek's automatic pistol. He tried to delay the expedition still further by proposing to shave off his beard, but the others would not wait and, after he had affixed a false beard to Schubert's face, they started for the Consulate. The prisoner said that at the Consulate he had rung the bell as long as possible in an effort to arouse the inmates. When the door was opened he had made further delay by finding fault with the way in which Schubert tied the watchman and causing him to be tied over again. He had delayed as long as possible over the safes. Then the others determined to go upstairs and get the Consul.

"I said I wanted to go too," the prisoner testified, in his limping English. "I said to Schubert and Brazzanovitch: 'You stay and watch the boy.'"

"Why did you want to go upstairs?" asked Mr. Musso, counsel appointed for the defense.

"I wanted to warn the people upstairs," said Kremla.

"We went upstairs, Marecek and I," he continued, partly through the interpreter and partly in direct address to the court. "On the first floor I saw Mr. Peter asleep in bed. Marecek asked if that was the Consul and I said no. He asked me where the Consul was and I said I thought on the second floor. We went there and saw another man asleep whom I had never seen before. Marecek asked again if it was the Consul and I said no and led him out of the room, holding his arm for he was excited and the pistol he held might go off. The doors of all the rooms were open. I said I might be mistaken and the Consul might not be there. Then Marecek asked for the secretary and we went back to Mr. Peter's room, on the first floor. The door was open there too."

This does not jibe with the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution, who say that Kremla cried: "Open!" three times before the shots were fired.

"Marecek went to the bed and shook Mr. Peter," the witness continued. "He woke up and rubbed his eyes. He didn't know what was the matter. Marecek said in German: 'Give me the key of the safe.' His pistol was pointed at Mr. Peter. He asked for the key a second time. Mr. Peter raised his head—I don't know if he was going to move out of bed, or what—and said he didn't have the key. I saw Marecek make one step back and raise his pistol. I swung round my pistol and fired at his pistol arm. At that time I didn't know myself where I hit. I wanted to shoot only once; my second shot came, I don't know how. I didn't know that he was killed. He dropped the pistol and rushed downstairs."

Kremla said he and Marecek were always friends.

Speaking of the fight he had with the Tientsin police, after his escape from the Consulate, the prisoner declared that he had seen Brazzanovitch with the men and thought that he had brought them there to attack him. He did not know they were police officers and had himself shouted for the police.

Mr. K. E. Newman took up cross-examination of the witness and endeavored to bring out that Kremla himself had proposed the raid on the Consulate, as testified to by the others. Kremla's restricted English got him into a number of tangles.

It was expected that final arguments in the case would be made today.

MITCHEL ASKS RECOUNT

Regular Republican Candidate In New York Agreed To Action

New York, October 1.—The application of Mayor Mitchel for a recount of the vote in the Republican primary last Wednesday has been presented in the Supreme Court here before Justice Cohalan who said he would sign the order. Counsel for William M. Bennett, whom the mayor defeated by a small margin on the face of returns, and counsel for the board of elections both entered formal consent to the recount. It is expected the work of going over the ballots will begin immediately.

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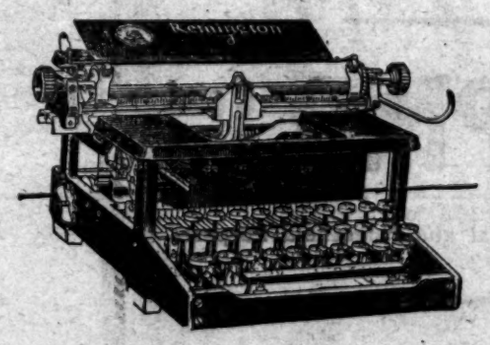

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 23.—The Admiralty announces that a destroyer has been sunk as the result of a collision, two officers and twenty-one men being saved and also that the armed mercantile cruiser Orama (12,927 tons, Orient S.N. Co., Ltd.) was sunk on Friday without loss of life.

8,000 Prisoners Taken By French

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wires: Yesterday's battle on the Aisne front was one of the most important since 1914. Long months of preparation by both sides have really brought France and Germany to grips in this conflict, for which the Germans massed their best troops and most powerful material.

The success of the French was complete. They have pushed beyond Fort Malmaison, which is the key position to the Ailette Valley. A large number of the natural underground fortresses held by the Germans were smashed in by 16-inch shells and the occupants buried.

The success of the new advance has exceeded all expectations. Fresh captures are being signalled every hour. The attack is only to be compared to the brilliant operations carried out at Verdun, in October and December, last year.

The victory is due equally to the wonderful preparatory work of the artillery and the gallantry of the French infantry. The latter often fought very hard before reaching their objectives, for the resistance in places was desperate, especially on the right.

'Could Kneel To These Men'

The French troops advanced with great speed, following the barrage of 75s, which was extremely deep, in order to give the most effective support. They simply swept over every kind of obstacle and there were innumerable feats of individual courage. As an officer of the High Command remarked to me: "One could kneel before some of these men."

The strategic intention of the High Command in the battle of the Aisne was finally and completely to thrust the enemy off the crest-line. We now hold practically the entire line of the crest between Craonne and Vauxaillon.

In addition, we have got a commanding view of the Ailette Valley from end to end and also a view up the Ardon Valley, at the head of which stands Laon and a view northward over the enemy's communications to Anizy, in Upper Coucy Forest. It will be long before the full strategic fruits of this victory are garnered.

Seventy tanks co-operated very effectively, despite breakneck ascents, accomplishing all that was required of them.

Pershing Watches Operations

General Pershing of the American army witnessed the battle and inspected the conquered ground.

The ground of this battle of the Aisne is sown with pitfalls in the shape of quarries or underground stone workings, many of them capable of sheltering hundreds of men. These quarries are scattered along the crest and honeycomb the slopes of the ravines leading to the Valley of the Ailette and offer complete security to a bombardment except by guns of the heaviest caliber.

Some, however, are considered absolutely shell-proof. These subterranean strongholds have been converted into modern field fortresses, many of them linked up by underground passages, with sallyports in the German trenches and held by strong garrisons of picked troops.

The French artillery preparation began on the 7th and increased gradually to a paroxysm of violence on Monday night, surpassing the preparations for the battles of the Somme, Verdun and Flanders. The roofs and exits of the underground fortresses were pounded with guns of the heaviest caliber, with a view to smashing the roofs and blocking the entrances.

Whenever the French aeroplanes reported a breach had been made, a flood of lighter shells was concentrated on it. The complete confusion shown in the photographs taken by our airmen demonstrated that substantial damage had been done to the Boche rabbit-warrens. The roof of the great Mont Parnasse quarry, which is capable of holding a brigade, has been pierced and likewise the roof of the big Guillan quarry.

The center of the enemy's resistance on the right was Fort Malmaison, on the highest point of the Plateau, which the French heavy artillery battered out of recognition. The front of attack measured six miles from Vauxaillon to La Royere Farm. The French assaulted in the darkness with such speed that, before daybreak, all their first objectives had been carried and 1,000 prisoners counted.

All German Line Must Go

Present indications give reason to believe that the whole German line on the Western Plateau must give way. The enemy are employing this morning in the threatened lines at least six Divisions, which have been ordered to hold on at all costs.

The battle is being waged for the possession of the western end of the long, narrow barrier between the Valley of the Aisne and the Valley of the Ailette. This barrier between the rivers bars the approach from the south to Laon. It is the strongest natural fortress in northern France and the corner-stone of the Hindenburg Line.

On a relief map, it resembles a fantastically carved club of which the narrow and irregular half expands at Epine-de-Chevrigny into a head consisting of a jumble of spikes and promontories, the spikes being Aisne Plateau, with an average height of 650 feet and an average width from 1,000 yards to two miles. The possessor of the main crest commands the Aisne Valley on the south and the Valley of the Ailette on the north.

Eastwards from Chevrigny, the enemy hold the crest and the object of the battle is to deprive the Boches of it. Everywhere along the crest, the Germans face the French across a very narrow space. In places they are only 25 yards apart.

The battle must be fought out on this narrow crest of the Ridge. Possession of the Ridge by the French will render the German tenancy of the Valley of the Ailette beyond practically impossible. The French preparations were vast and included building emplacements for hundreds of guns, new roads and railways.

Decimating Reserves

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters wired yesterday evening: The enemy's reserves massed in the valley of the Ailette are being decimated by the shells of the French artillery and are unable to move to the help of their comrades on the plateau, or to retreat to safety behind the river Many of the units have been without food for 24 hours.

From the point of view of artillery, this battle is one of the most important of the war. Never, except on certain occasions in Flanders, during the Summer, has there been such an enormous concentration of gun-power. The artillery preparation lasted for many days, and the final hurricane, between three and five o'clock, yesterday morning, was of the most terrific intensity.

It was one of the rare occasions of a big infantry attack being made in darkness. An hour later, at daybreak, the battle had already retreated beyond the skyline and only the distant smoke and shell-flashes showed that the fight for Malmaison was still undecided. The famous 1st Prussian Grenadiers defended Malmaison.

German Accounts

The German communique wirelessed this afternoon reports: "Our counter-attacks have almost completely ejected the enemy from our defences on the southern edge of Houthulst Wood. The French, between the Ailette and Ostel Heights, encountered a strong resistance and did not advance, owing to their heavy losses. Re-inforcements later, supported by armored cars, broke in our positions and reached Allemant and Chavignon. We withdrew from our untenable positions, blowing up our advanced batteries.

"Simultaneously, repeated assaults southward of Filain and also between Braye and Ailles failed."

A German official communique wirelessed this evening reports:—"The French did not continue their attack on Chemin-des-Dames."

British Repulse Attacks

London, October 24.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: Besides the attack reported in my communique this morning, the enemy delivered two other counter-attacks yesterday evening. In one case, they attempted to advance along the line of the Westroosebeke to Poelcapelle road, but, when 200 yards from our new positions, they were engaged by our infantry with rifle and machine-gun fire and beaten off with loss. The survivors, when endeavoring to withdraw, were caught by our artillery barrage and again suffered heavy losses.

The second attack, in considerable strength, was made immediately northward of the Ypres to Staden railway. It was also met with rifle and machine-gun fire and driven off.

Early this morning, another attack on our positions in Houthulst Forest, north-eastward of Veldhoek, was completely repulsed, the enemy leaving prisoners in our hands. A less powerful attack against a fortified farm captured yesterday, south-eastward of Poelcapelle, was equally unsuccessful. Reciprocal artillery actions were active today, despite the unfavorable weather.

Flying yesterday was almost prevented by the weather until the afternoon. Our aeroplanes co-operated with the attack of our infantry, continuously reporting progress and assisting with their machine-guns.

Many rounds were fired at targets on the ground, including machine-gun emplacements, troops in shell-holes, on the march and in villages. Many bombs were dropped during the daytime on billets, hutments, infantry in shell-holes and trenches.

German Aviators Busy

The enemy have dropped many bombs during the last few nights in our forward areas. Their machines last night were not nearly so active, except in the neighborhood of Dunkirk.

Our machines, as soon as it was dark, vigorously attacked seven aerodromes and their bombs fell near hangars and aeroplanes on the ground. The railway-station at Courtrai was attacked later and a train hit so that the rear portion burst into flames.

There was little fighting in the air. Two of the enemy's machines were brought down. Two of ours collided over the enemy's lines. One other is missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this afternoon: Yesterday evening, the enemy again attacked our positions in Houthulst Wood against the junction of the British and French armies. We completely repulsed them. Since Monday, the enemy have delivered seven counter-attacks, without achieving material results at any point.

The Gloucesters made a successful raid south-eastward of Gavrelle, killed a number of the enemy, blew up several dug-outs and took a few prisoners.

Heavy Artillery Work

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening:—We took a few prisoners last night, during patrol encounters, south-westward of Havrincourt. The enemy's artillery was active against our positions in Houthulst Forest.

We carried out counter-battery work and destructive bombardments at different points. Our artillery caused a large explosion in the Nieuport sector. The weather is wet and stormy.

The aeroplane missing on Sunday has since been located. The pilot was slightly wounded.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wired yesterday evening: Yesterday's attack, although on a smaller scale, was very like the former battles of the present Flanders offensive as regards tactics and conditions.

A captured order shows that General von Arnim attaches great importance to the retention of Houthulst Forest and has given instructions that it must be held at all costs. Therefore, our gains hereabouts to an extreme depth of a thousand yards are very satisfactory.

Beyond Poelcapelle, the 3rd Naval Division is opposed to us. This is reported to contain a considerable number of the men who participated in the recent mutiny in the German Fleet at Wilhelmshaven.

On the whole, the day proved most satisfactory and our positions along the dominant ridge running northwards from Gravenstafel have been much improved.

HONAN BANK MUDDLE

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, October 25.—Wang Ko-ming, the Governor of the Bank of China, has resigned, owing to a disagreement with the provincial authorities of Honan. It appears that, some time ago, the Honan authorities borrowed $400,000 from the Kaifeng branch and, during the restoration of the monarchy, a further $300,000 was practically commandeered. Later, the Provincial Treasury was transferred from the Bank of China to the Yu Chuan official bank, which almost forced the Kaifeng branch of the Bank of China to suspend business.

Since then, despite repeated requests to repay the loans, no satisfactory reply has been received. Wang Ko-ming says that, as his protest has been disregarded by the Governor of Honan, he requests the President to accept his resignation.

FURORE, A LONG SHOT, CESAREWITCH WINNER

Ivanhoe And Race Rock, Other Outsiders, Fill Second And Third Places

Reuter's Service

London, October 24.—The Cesarewitch was run today, with the following result:

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EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 24.—Reuter's correspondent with the British forces in East Africa telegraphs that the enemy are still retreating in the Mahenge area. Under pressure in the Kilwa area, the enemy are pushing south, resisting desperately.

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WEATHER

Very cloudy, gloomy and misty weather. Threats of some little rain in the Yangtsze valley. Moderate monsoon.

DEATH

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on Thursday, October 25, 1917, Cornelius Hamilton, Sergeant S. M. P., native of Co. Limerick, Ireland, aged 36 years.

Requiem Mass at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Nanzing Road, Hongkew, at 8 a.m. today (Friday). Cortege leaves the Church at 3 p.m. Funeral at Bubbling Well Cemetery 4.20 p.m. same day.

All friends are invited to attend.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 26, 1917

Lloyd George On The War Situation

LLOYD George's Albert Hall address which we published yesterday is as refreshing as a draught of cool spring water to a desert traveller. It clears away all the nebulosities and mirages that have been created by the endless discussion of peace terms. We commend it to all persons who are looking for a clear picture of the war situation and to all who can appreciate straight thinking, straight talking and straight facts.

He ventured no prediction as to when peace will come but declared that there were no terms in sight as yet that would lead to an enduring peace, and that was the only kind of peace worth having and the only kind that would make the Allies sheathe their swords. "We must settle this once and for all." He then proceeded to picture a future war bringing with it the death of civilisation if the Allies now, just to end this war, should consent to an unrighteous and an unstable peace.

Next he warned his hearers not to allow themselves to be confused by talk of concession here and concession there. "It is pre-eminently a question of the destruction of a false idea which has intimidated and enslaved Europe. The real enemy is the war spirit of Prussia. "That must be shattered. The Allies, he proceeded, had hoped to accomplish this great task during the present year but the temporary collapse of Russia had prevented the execution of the vast converging movement. Time, however, he said, is on our side: waiting means winning. Russia will recover and America will soon be ready. He then said:

"Germany is encouraging her allies by telling them to wait a little longer and those people will break up among themselves. I am glad to say that the Allies at present are working in the greatest harmony. There is not a shadow of disunion.

"We are on the eve of one of the most important military and political Inter-Allied Conferences ever held. Some of the most prominent statesmen and most distinguished soldiers of the Allies will be there and it will be for the first time that we shall have the inestimable advantage of the presence of representatives of America and the new Russian democracy.

"The decisions taken will affect the whole course of the war and may determine its ultimate issue. Whatever they are, we must prepare to support and enforce those decisions with all our strength and power."

"Waiting is winning," said Lloyd George. By that he did not mean that the Allies are merely to sit still and wait. He wasn't talking to the army; he was talking to the folks at home. He meant that while the Allies grow stronger with every hammer blow they deliver—and their blows are becoming heavier day by day—the enemy can only grow weaker, having passed his hour of supreme strength some time ago; and the longer the war lasts the weaker he will become. For the enemy is running short of all things with which war is waged. Germany is running short of men, of food, of nickel, of munitions of every sort, her great railway system is wearing out because she cannot spare the men and materials to repair it; she is running short of wool and cotton and leather and rubber.

And the Allies have control of all these things that the enemy so vitally needs. They produce and control the world's supplies of cotton, wool, leather, rubber, nickel, food, and a thousand other articles that Germany can no longer purchase or extort from her small neutral neighbors. And the Allies command the seven seas. Germany cannot get back on the ocean until she makes peace and she cannot make peace until she agrees to the Allies' terms. And she has got to get back on the ocean or perish.

"Waiting is winning." Probably nowhere in the world is the truth of this so well understood as it is in the headquarters of the German General Staff.

Beyond and above all however stands out the spirit of this Lloyd George speech. It is the speech not only of a winner but of a man that knows he is winning.

Closing the Pantry-Window

Darling, In The New York Tribune.

America's War Preparations Make Lord Northcliffe's 'Brain Reel'

(Despatch from Lord Northcliffe, Chief British Commissioner, in the United States, to the London Times.)

Let me describe one of the sixteen cities which will accommodate the first instalment (687,000 men) of the New American Army. These cities are tangible proof of the efficiency of American methods of organisation applied to war making. We asked and obtained permission to see one of the most rapidly finished. It happened to be 2,000 miles from New York City.

We were particularly interested in the construction because it is the result of the activities of a great firm not unknown in England, Stone & Webster, whose ramifications extend not only throughout the United States, but to most parts of the world, in the form of the International Corporation.

Early in July there lay three miles outside San Antonio, Tex., a stretch of ground covered with a difficult kind of scrub or bush. On July 6 there appeared an army of between 9,000 and 10,000 workmen of every known nationality, directed by young Americans of the Harvard and Yale type. The 10,000 arrived in every kind of conveyance, in mule carts, farm wagons, horse cabs, motors and huge motor vans.

At the end of the day's work, when the whistle had blown, the scene resembled that of some eccentric elaborately staged cinematograph film. Together with the army of 10,000 men came many kinds of semi-automatic machinery. The hard concrete roads of the United States are now made by machinery with a thoroughness and permanence which should attract attention in Europe. In this new town outside San Antonio twelve miles of rail, twenty-five miles of road, thirty-one miles of water pipe, thirty miles of sewer were accomplished in forty-five days.

The scale of wages is as surprising to Europeans as the energy expended. The average wage for all and sundry exceeded $25 a week, carpenters getting $6.50 daily. Nearly all material had to be brought from what appear to us vast distances. As often as not the thermometer stood at 100 degrees, yet the daily photographs taken by the contractors show that progress was continuous, until on August 25 a considerable part of the city was ready for occupation. The strongly and comfortably built huts are all provided with heating arrangements for the Winter, and baths, hot and cold, are attached to each building; there are vast stores and office blocks, several post offices, a huge bakery, laundry, stables for 1,300 horses and mules, hospitals, schools; in all, between 1,200 and 1,300 buildings.

And what has been done in Texas was being done simultaneously in fifteen other parts of the country.

Although Long Island is so close to New York and is one of the most fashionable country house districts in the United States, the site chosen at Yaphank, the great camp on Long Island, gave as much trouble as any other. A forest had to be cut down and the roots blasted out of the soil. Furthermore, the work was hampered by mosquitoes to a degree that will be understood by those who have disturbed virgin soil in new places.

They have a prompt, unexpected way of doing things in this country which is pleasingly refreshing. One morning I read that all saloons within five miles of Yaphank had been closed. Nothing more said about it, no discussion preceded the matter, there were no abstruse calculations as to compensation. The United States is at war. Saloons are not good for war. Close them. That's all there was to it.

A shrewd British friend of mine who has lived here many years remarked the other day, that it took a long time to get Uncle Sam into the war, but that it may take a much longer time to get him out. Already, after barely five months of preparation, the United States has close upon a million and a half soldiers undergoing intensive training for their task.

For the training and upkeep of this force and for the provision of all that it will require in the field sums of money have been voted which make one's brain reel.

:-: In-Shoots :-:

The woman who marries her ideal often wonders who put dope in her coffee during courtship days.

The pessimist always seems sorry when threatened calamity fails to hit us.

A good many men would get along better if they would allow wife to handle the emergency brake.

Human hogs always display their characteristics more emphatically in the dining room.

Correspondence

Sinnecker's Object

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—It seems clear to me that Sinnecker has been making his test merely to find out how far the Germans could go in defying the Municipal Council, I should like you to insert this letter to let the enemy community see that I, with others, feel sure Mr. Sinnecker was championing the Austro-German cause. Yours etc.

Britisher.

Austria Fails With The Slav Question

Vienna Parliament Proves The Solid Opposition Of Serbs, Croats And Slovenes To The Government's Plans

By Voyslav M. Yovanovitch
(Professor in the University of Belgrade)

The Vienna Parliament which, according to the plan of the Emperor Charles I., was to afford proof of the vitality of Austria and, as he said in his inaugural address to the Parliament, "of the possibility of reorganisation of the Constitution and of the principles of administration law throughout public life, both in the State and in the individual provinces, especially in Bohemia," proved at the very outset that the political aspirations of the various nationalities in Austria-Hungary are diametrically opposed and that these aspirations can never be satisfied nor conciliated within the frame of the Austro-Hungarian State. The statement of the Slav Deputies has provoked the bitterest protests from the German members of the Reichsrat, who have solemnly declared that they will never permit the program of the Slav Parliamentary parties to be realised. More particularly the Czech and Southern Slav members have aroused extreme bitterness among the German ones.

The Government did not convoke Parliament from March, 1914, until May, 1917. In the interval it had a free hand to imprison and to punish distinguished Czech, Southern Slav and Ruthene Deputies, to abolish trial by jury, to hand over political cases to military tribunals, to decree the law empowering the sequestration of the property of persons convicted of political offenses, &c. A certain number of Deputies who succeeded in taking refuge in neutral and allied countries have formed there their national councils, working on the dismemberment of Austria, and the establishment of the independent Czech-Slovak, Polish and Southern Slav States, the latter in union with Servia and Montenegro.

Of the remaining Deputies, all the Czechs had amalgamated in one party organisation, the Southern Slav (the Croats, Serbs and Slovenes) were united in one club, and the Poles declared that they would go over to the Opposition if the future Government should fail to keep its promises.

Parliament assembled on May 31, and the German members during the first sitting secured the election of the rabid Pan-German, Dr. Gross, as President, by giving 215 votes against 195 blanks from the Slavs and the Italians. With the German Nationalists voted 42 German Socialists who had only a few days before protested violently against Dr. Gross's candidature.

After this German success (due to the Austrian electoral law limiting the German electoral districts to an average of 42,889 votes, while the Slav districts number about 65,479 votes per mandate), the various Slav groups put forward their demands. The Czechs demanded "the reconstruction of the State on a Federal basis, and the inclusion of the Slovaks in Hungary in the Czech State group." The Southern Slavs demanded "the union of all Slovenes, Croats and Serbs in Austria and Hungary in one independent State, in accordance with the principle of nationality, the Croatian State right, and the democratic principle." The Poles demanded "the union of all the territories inhabited by their nation (in Austria, Germany and Russia)," and the Ruthenes protested against "the incorporation of the Ukraine (Russian) districts of Podolia, Holm and Volhynia with the Kingdom of Poland," demanding instead the creation of a State unit including all Ukraine lands.

To all these declarations the German parties group (the Governmental majority) replied by saying that they would resist all Czech and Southern Slav demands to the very uttermost. The German and Magyar press made an attack upon the Slavs on the ground that they were "inspired by the Entente," and the Prime Minister of the time, Count Clam-Martinic, declared that those declaration "could not possibly be included in any discussion."

Leaving aside the question of Poland and Bohemia, the meeting of the Vienna Parliament has above all things exposed the complete failure of Austria's policy with regard to the Southern Slav question. For many years past, and especially at the beginning and during the course of this war, Austria has done all she could to sow discord and dissension among the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, which the result that all the Southern Slav members of Parliament—the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes—together have formed one parliamentary union.

Only a very mutilated version of the speeches delivered in the Vienna Parliament reaches us here, as they are first subjected to a special censorship. Thus the Laibach (Ljubljana) paper Slovenski Narod of June 18 says as follows:

"Let nobody believe that one can posibly discover the truth about the speeches in Parliament from the newspapers!"

However, even these mutilated reports give one enough to gather what is the real condition and disposition of the subject nationalities in Austria, among whom the Southern Slavs occupy a prominent place. Of these reports, I quote in translation the most important passages.

Deputy Dr. Ravnihar, one of the Slovene members, said:

"The trend of Clam-Martinic's speech betrays the wish to perpetrate all the old misery in Austria. The Germans are to go on dominating. But history will pass over this piece of astuteness to the order of the day sooner, perhaps than these gentlemen think. In this war our Southern Slav nation gained the crown of martyrdom through the sins of the German bureaucrats. They have expelled families, torn children from their mothers, husbands from their wives, sent thousands into exile and exposed them to misery and ruin." (From the Slovenski Narod of June 16.)

Dr. Matko Laginja, a Croat, Deputy from Istria, said, inter alia, the following:

"The Prime Minister declared his intention of upholding Austria. What kind of Austria? A new Austria? An old Austria? He wants a single State. It never existed. Austria is only possible as a second German State. This would mean slavery for the Czechs, Poles, and Southern Slavs." (From the Hrvatska Rietch of June 18.)

Deputy Dr. Biankini, Croat, from Dalmatia, spoke emphatically against the utterances of the Deputy Heine, who said that "the Southern Slavs are so insolent and aggressive because too few of them were hanged." Dr. Biankini protests against this pronouncement in the name of the entire Southern Slav educated classes, which the Germans wanted to destroy in this war. (From the Agram Novine of June 19).

Deputy Dr. Tresic-Pavicic, Croat, from Damatia, called attention to the fact that for his parliamentary speeches he was for two years under accusation, and that the death penalty had been demanded for him on account of these speeches. "Since I have no guarantee under the present regime," he said, "that the speech I should like to deliver here in Parliament will not be made the subject of an impeachment demanding my head, were I to speak to the best of my conviction on the subject of the Southern Slav question; since our speeches in this House and those outside in still greater degree are submitted to a most rigorous censorship; since even the greatest possible concession on my part is futile—I am compelled to refuse to speak in this momentous political debate." (From the Hrvatska Rietch of June 18.)

Deputy Dr. Krek, leader of the Slovene Catholic Party, speaks of the deplorable state of the Southern Slav provinces, where the population has nothing to eat, and adds:

"The Slovenes, Croats, and Serbs form one nation, and they ought to be united in one independent State. Should these ideas not be realised in this empire, their realisation will nevertheless come to pass in spite of everything." (From the Slovenski Narod of June 18.)

Anton Korosec, Slovene, President of the Southern Slav Parliamentary Union, declared:

"Much Southern Slav blood has been shed on the battlefields. We have only one wish: May the unity and freedom of the Southern Slav nation grow from this blood. We feel that we are but the servants of our great national idea. Therefore, we, Slovenes, Croats, and Serbs, have joined in one club, which shall present before the world the picture of our united nation." (From the Hrvatska Rietch of June 15.)

Deputy Dr. Otokar Ribar, Slovene, from Trieste, delivered a very strong speech on June 28, complaining chiefly against the evils done by the war to the Servians:

"We Southern Slavs," he said, frankly declare that we will not allow anybody to deprive us of the right of self-determination, and that we will fight against any Government which refuses to recognise this right. The horrors of this war have hit nobody harder than the Southern Slavs. Go to the Balkans, to Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, and you will see for yourselves that the florishing hamlets, villages, and towns have been literally laid in ruins. This was not done for any exigency of war. What is more, the authorities have devastated everything. They raged against everything that bore the Slav name, and that in such degree as Europe has not witnessed since the battle of Kossovo. Since Kossovo our nation has not seen or survived a similar disaster. From the neighborhood of Nish alone (in Servia) the Bulgars have carried off 30,000 of our people to the deserts of Asia Minor. And this campaign for extermination is being waged against us also. Therefore, we appeal to our Government and also to the Governments of the Entente, in the interests of Southern Slavdom, to put an end to this frenzy and bloodshed." (From Slovenski Narod of June 30.)

Two things transpire from the speeches of the Southern Slav members in the Vienna Parliament, and that in spite of the much-censored condition in which they reach us. First, the idea of the national unity of the Croats, Serbs, and Slovenes has taken hold in all the Southern Slav lands. Secondly, the plight of the Southern Slav lands under Austria is indeed desperate. There is no hope of improving these conditions by any sort of reforms promised by the Government.

After having made, on the opening of Parliament, their declaration demanding an independent State, the Southern Slav Deputies published on August 7, 1917, the following resolution:

"The Southern Slav Parliamentary Club refuses to form part of a Parliamentary Government, stating that it can only support a Government which would accept its program included in its former declaration. To grant national autonomies in the existing provincial limits does not correspond to the Southern Slav program. The absolute regime in Bosnia and Herzegovina by alien usurpation constitutes an insurmountable obstacle even to a parliamentary collaboration with a Governmental majority."

King Of Yeggs Had Ingenious Ways Of Hiding Saws

By Melville D. Post

In the underworld the yegg was an expert. Old Bob, k'ng of yeggs, invented, it is said, the pocket piece method of carrying saws. It was a clever trick when he first brought it into existence. When the authorities at a local prison, a country jail or station house searched the prisoner they would find an old trade dollar or a worn 5-franc piece in his possession. The criminal would ask the authorities to permit him to keep it because it belonged to some member of his family—his mother, his father or some imaginary child that had cut its teeth on the metal edge in some imaginary former happy home. It was a line of what the underworld calls soft stuff, and the prisoner was usually able to put it over at the country jail. He was allowed to take the coin into the cell with him; what danger could there be in a worn pocket piece treasured for its memories?

There were all kinds of dangers in it. The faces of the coin screwed together on delicate threads, and the interior was filled with tiny saws of the best material. For a long time through this device the clever criminal was able to get about with a fair equipment of saws always in his possession.

It was for no slight accomplishments that this man was known to the subterranean world as the king of the yeggs. It was Old Bob, we are told, who invented the system of planting saws about in the various prisons that he might again be unfortunate enough to enter. His method was clever and ingenious. Kindly religious people endeavor to reform criminals by sending tracts and literature to the local prison. The yegg inaugurated the habit of pasting these moral dissertations on the wall of the cell. The custom pleased the well meaning people and it could not be very well objected to by the prison authorities. It was also useful to the yeggmen!

The little sermons were glued to the wall with syrup, usually a staple of the prisoner's diet. A thin saw of the best quality was thereby held in place for the benefit of the yeggman if he should ever by chance return that way, or for the benefit of any member of the gang who might happen to be picked up by the police. It was a long time before the authorities discovered this trick, and then they found the local prisons of the country to be cached with the handy burglar tool.—*From the Saturday Evening Post.*

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Red Cross Hospital Supply Service for France

The establishment of a Hospital Supply Service under the Red Cross Commission in France, of which Major Grayson M. P. Murphy is the head, is announced by the War Council of the American Red Cross in an official bulletin, which says that, an appropriation of $500,000 has been voted by the War Council to establish this service and provide its first stock of supplies.

This step marks the further centralisation of relief activities in France under the Red Cross. How to co-ordinate all the military hospitals maintained by American and other foreign societies and individuals, and to provide them with the supplies and material they needed at a minimum cost, was one of the first problems undertaken by Major Murphy on his arrival in Paris.

Several warehouses are now being established by the Red Cross Commission throughout France as a part of the new Hospital Supply Service. Here drugs, medicines and surgical instruments will be available for all hospitals in the department in which the warehouse is located. Order can be filled promptly without even awaiting approval from Paris.

As Director of the new Hospital Supply Service, the War Council is sending to France, Stanley Field of Chicago, a son of the late Marshall Field. Assisting Mr. Field and in charge of the various warehouses, will be business or professional men volunteering their services for the period of the war. Five of these have already been selected and are now on their way to report to Major Murphy. These men are: John Woodward of the Curtis Publishing Company, New York City; Todd T. Lewis, a broker, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Kennard Windsor, a member of the Stock Exchange of Boston, Mass; J. Sheldon Tilney of New York, and Russell Armstrong, also of New York.

As an operating force for these warehouses, Major Murphy has asked the Red Cross to recruit in the United States a force of five hundred men over military age. Men of experience in the building of warehouses and the handling of stores, are preferred.

What this Hospital Supply Service will mean increasing the effectiveness of many of the war hospitals in France is shown in a message received from Major Harvey Cushing, in command of Red Cross Base Hospital No. 5, now in service behind the British lines in France.

"I cannot tell you how cheered I was," Major Cushing reported, "when I found how well organised the Red Cross was in Paris, and what a great start you had made. When an American officer could actually walk into the warehouse you had taken over and find Squibbs and Mallinckrodt's ether, bathrobes, adhesive plaster, aspirin, surgical instruments, aspirating needles, and many other things which our camps happen to need, I for the first time began to realise what the Red Cross might be able to do for waifs like ourselves over here.

"It all goes to show what an enormously important part the Red Cross will undoubtedly come to play as more people come over and our affairs over sea get more and more complicated."

Mr. Snaith's Mystical Novel of Wartime

The Coming. By J. C. Snaith. D. Appleton and Co. $1.50 (gold).

Of all the innumerable types of novels produced by all sorts and conditions of men and women, there is not one quite so difficult to write about as is that which is essentially mystical. And the better it is done, the better work of art it is, the more closely word and thought are welded together, the more difficult it be comes to describe it fairly. This new book by Mr. Snaith, "The Coming," is a novel of that kind; mystical, subtle, more than a little elusive, with the slightest, yet at the same time one of the largest of plots, it is a book which will impress different readers very differently. This, of course, is true of almost if not quite everything ever put into print, but because Mr. Snaith's subject is so closely interwoven with the cherished beliefs of very many people, and also related to certain pronounced antipathies, the divergence of effect will probably be extreme.

The theme is clearly indicated by the line which heads the first chapter, "He came to his own and his own knew him not." The scene is a peaceful little village in Sussex, the time when the book opens the month of June in the year 1915, and the first character to whom the reader is introduced is the vicar of the parish, the Reverend the Honorable Thomas Perry-Hennington, an earnest, well-intentioned, thoroughly honest, and abysmally stupid person, who did his duty as he saw it, but whose perceptions were of the dullest. To him on this June morning comes his daughter, to complain that she has been insulted by the blasphemous remarks of John Smith, a young man whom the vicar regards as a wastrel, but who stands high in the favor of the Squire of the parish, Gervase Brandon. The daughter is as sincere, as honest, and as well meaning as the father, and between them the two start moving the machinery which presently brings about a dire tragedy—the re-enactment in modern guise of the great tragedy which took place more than two thousand years ago.

For, in the vicar's eyes John Smith, the only son of a poor widow, aged about 30, frail, an epileptic whose ill-health had checked the education his mother had denied herself all but the barest necessities to give him, whose only "useful" accomplishment seemed to be a slight turn for carpentering, was a public nuisance and a public menace. And when this idea of his was confirmed by John Smith's declaration that he had seen Goethe and that they had knelt down together and prayed for Germany, he decided that the kindest thing one could think about John Smith was that he was a lunatic. Moreover, since he had acquired an influence over some of the young men of the neighborhood and was reported to have made cures by what the vicar called "Christian Science," he was a dangerous lunatic, who should be restrained in the interests of the public welfare. So despite the efforts of Gervase Brandon, who having been paralysed by shell-shock at Gallipoli is a very sick man indeed, John Smith is pronounced insane and sent to an asylum. And as the vicar, from his hiding place in the thicket, watches the two men who have been sent to take John Smith approach him to lead him away, he sees him look up to Heaven, and hears him say: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Already John Smith has written a poem which Brandon, an acknowledged judge, recognises as a work of genius; in Wellwood Sanatorium, a private, well run, and very expensive institution where Brandon's wealth permits him to have his friend placed, he has a most extraordinary effect upon the inmates; before long they all hail him as "Master." Working upon them by the power of suggestion, as the doctor in charge believes, or drawing "representative souls from the astral plane," which seems to be Brandon's theory, he changes these unfortunates, many of whom had once been men of brilliant intellect, into reincarnations of Plato, Spinoza, Molière, Sophocles, Beethoven, and others. With their help he writes the great play, "A Play Without a Name," which sets forth "a religion of humanity," whose theme is the power of love, human and divine, the play which at the moment when the book ends is transforming the entire world. John Smith states that it contains "the divine genius of the ancient and the modern world, the gold of its dreams, the bread of its aspirations. The souls of the just through whom the Father spoke of old time have been summoned anew; the prophets, the magicians, the makers of harmony have been gathered together, so that the terms of the Truce may take visible shape in the sight of all nations."

In direct contrast to John Smith and all he stands for is the work of the scientist Murdwell, an American, a good and a charming man, who has discovered a law which, should it prove possible to restate it "in terms of atomic energy," might make it possible to sweep "a whole continent bare of life from end to end." But this is not to be; to mankind "some things are still forbidden," and the scientist ends by avowing his belief that there is "a Friend behind phenomena," and that this is a fact which has been demonstrated more than once:

The victory of the Marne was a signal manifestation. By all the rules of the game, at the moment the enemy of mankind fell on Europe in her sleep, France was irretrievably lost, and civilisation with her. But something happened which was not in the textbooks.

The novel is written in a style delicate, subtle, often beautiful. There is in it nothing of tawdriness, nothing of grotesquerie. And if John Smith is not so compelling a figure as the author evidently meant him to be, if he gives throughout the impression of inherent weakness rather than of inherent strength, he is unquestionably portrayed with care and tenderness. The other prominent characters are most of them real people, especially the vicar and Gervase Brandon, the man of fine fibre who hated war, but when the call came did his duty, first as a private in the ranks, then as a drill master, at last finding his true niche in the Social Reconstruction Bureau, where he does noble work in the service of "that nation which had now definitely emerged, in spite of all her limitations and her legacies from the past, as the banner bearer of civilisation." Certain of the minor characters, however, are a little difficult to believe in, especially Urban Meyer, the theatrical manager who produces John Smith's play in America with overwhelming success, after which it is translated into every tongue, its production arranged for in practically every capital in the world. Several of the scenes are impressive, and the brief account of the successful recruiting meeting in the parish room, where behind the trite phrases, the over-elaborate calm of the speakers, "there must have been that spirit which, by hardly more than the breadth of a hair, had saved civilisation for mankind," is very real. It is an interesting novel, this new one by Mr. Snaith, and the exceedingly difficult subject is handled with delicacy and considerable skill. Mystical, idealistic, thoughful, "The Coming" is an unusual book.

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TODAY

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Siccawei Weather Report

31.—Overcast and rainy weather during the greatest part of the day in Eastern China, where the barometers are still falling, while they have begun rising in the Northern districts. Strong Northerly winds. The sky clears up at 8 p.m. in our regions.

25.—Very fine weather; heavy dew in the morning. The winds have backed to N.N.W.

Thursday, October 25, 1917.

WEATHER	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm....	762.80	763.62
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.03	30.06
Variation mm for 24h	−0.85	−0.19
Variation mm for 12h	+0.29	−0.15
Wind—Direction	NW	NNW
Wind—Kilom per hour	18	20
Wind—Miles	11.3	12.4
Temperature—Cen ...	15°7	19°8
Temperature—Fah ...	60.3	67.7
Humidity: co	97	77
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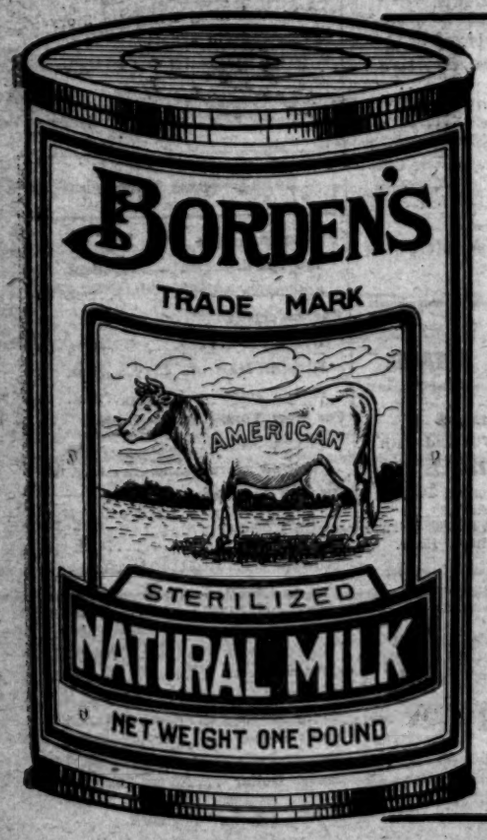

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Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 320
North China	Tls. 120 B.
Union of Canton	Tls. 760
Yangtsze	$205
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$131 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 300
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def	
"Shell"	107 s. 6d. B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 21 Sa.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½
Kochien	Tls. 35½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental Cons	26s. 6d.
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Hongkong Dock	$117½ B.
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Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 68
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 84 B.
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Anglo French Land	Tls. 81
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Shanghai Hotels Ltd	$9 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
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E-wo	Tls. 155 B.
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Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70
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@ 72.7=Mex.	$1.47
Mex. Dollars Market rate	72.40
S'hai Gold Bars: 973 touch Tls.	280
Bar Silver	41⅛
Copper Cash per tael	1790
Buying rate @ 3/11⅛=Tls.	5.05
exch. @ 72.7=Mex.	$6.95
Peking Bar	280
Native Interest	.11

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	41⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London Fr.	27.52
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T.	$476⅛
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3/10⅛
London	Demand	3/10⅜
India (nominal)	T.T.	271⅛
Paris	T.T.	533
Paris	Demand	534
New York	T.T.	92⅛
New York	Demand	92⅜
Hongkong	T.T.	69⅛
Japan	T.T.	55⅜
Batavia	T.T.	215

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London	4 m-s. Docy.	4/⅛
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	4/1
London	6 m-s. Docy.	4/1⅛
Paris	4 m-s.	96
New York	4 m-s.	96⅛

Customs House Exchange Rates For October

Hk. Tls.	4.30 @ 4/2⅛		£2
„	1 @ 575 =	Francs	6.41
„	1 No quotation	Marks	†5.23
„	0.91 @ 99⅛	Geld	$1
„	1 @ 51⅛	Yen	2.16
„	1 @ 15	Rubees	3.49
„	1 @ 656†	Roubles	7.31
„	1 @ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

†Nominal.

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, October 25, 1917.

Official

Horse Bazzar Tls. 33.00
Shanghai Tugs (ord.) Tls. 21.00
Chengs Tls. 2.50
Gulas "L" Tls. 7.25
Samagagas Tls. 0.90
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.50

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Kroewoeks Tls. 17.00
Padangs Tls. 13.00
Shanghai Kelantans Tls. 0.75
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London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, October 24.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 9d. paid.
January to March: 2s. 10½d. buyers.
Tendency of Market: Firm.

Previous Quotation, London, Oct. 23:—
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Sungei Duri Declares Dividend

At the seventh annual general meeting of the Sungei Duri Rubber Estates, Ltd., held yesterday at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Meyer and Measor, a final dividend of 50 tael cents per share was declared, and the appointment of Mr. F. J. Burrett as a director was confirmed. The number of shares represented at the meeting was 4,875. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Hugo Reiss, supported by Messrs. F. J. Burrett, N. G. Maitland and E. A. Measor, directors.

The secretary, Mr. E. A. Prince, having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:

As the report and accounts have been in your hands for some days, I presume you will allow me to take them as read.

The result of the year's working, although somewhat below that of last year, may, I think, be considered satisfactory in view of the very unfavorable exchange at which our accounts have had to be compiled, namely Tls. 69 to S.$100, as against Tls. 91 last year.

We brought forward from last year Tls. 16,255.38, which, with this year's profit of Tls. 49,546.82, gives a total of Tls. 65,802.20. After deducting the interim dividend of Tls. 20,000 paid last May, there remains Tls. 45,802.20 at the credit of profit and loss account.

Your directors recommend that such portion of this balance as is not represented by liquid assets be written off. This will involve a sum of Tls. 11,650.27, which it is proposed to write off asset accounts, namely:—

	Tls.
Development account	9,595.61
Buildings and furniture	1,364.22
Rubber factory and stores	418.63
Plant and machinery	54.22
Wells and water supply	3.44
Bullocks and carts	214.15

With the balance, the board propose to pay a final dividend of 50 Tael cents per share, making Tls. 1 per share for the year, the same return that shareholders received during the previous period. The payment of this final dividend absorbs Tls. 20,000, leaving Tls. 14,151.90 to carry forward to the following year's accounts.

Valuation of rubber in stock has been taken on a conservative basis and the exchange prevailing on June 30 has been applied, namely 60⅜. All expenditure on Sungei Duri Estate has been charged to revenue and on Selama the apportionment is 90% to revenue and 10% to capital.

The usual full statistics of the working of the estate are given you in the report and I think there is very little that I need add. As regards the Sungei Duri Estate, the cost of production remains at about the same figure as last year and we can hardly look for reduction in such a low cost and with so small an estate.

Selama Estate has made considerable progress and has become more than self-supporting. The cost of production is somewhat high, but is gradually being reduced and, during the current financial year, we expect to harvest our crop at a cost of 1s. 2d. per pound, so that the estimated output of 120,000 lbs. should, from now on, contribute materially to the profits of the company.

Almost the whole of the estate has been cleared of surface timber during the year and the cost of this work, having been charged to producing area, is included in the cost of production. The yield per acre, in view of the number of trees tapping and their age, is encouraging.

The Directors have decided during the current financial year to develop a further 100 acres of the reserve land, bringing the planted area on Selama Estate up to 601 acres. There has been satisfactory improvement in the manufacture of rubber and a good standard is now being put on the market.

The only forward sale now outstanding is that referred to in my speech last year, namely, 1½ tons monthly, extending up to December, 1917, and the net return from which leaves the company about 2s. 4d. per pound. This is somewhat above the current market rate in Singapore.

As there are now five directors instead of four, as previously, the board asks your authority to increase the allowance for directors' fees to Tls. 2,500 and a formal resolution to that effect will be proposed. Before I put the various resolutions to the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

The following resolutions were then put forward and carried:

That the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1917, as presented and circulated, be passed.

That a final dividend of fifty tael cents per share, making a total of one tael for the year, be passed.

That the Rev. F. Sallou be re-elected a director of the company.

That the appointment of Mr. F. J. Burrett as a director of the company be confirmed.

That under clause 96 of the Articles of Association, the annual remuneration of the directors be increased to Tls. 2,500 as from July 1, 1916.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company at an annual remuneration of Tls. 300 for Shanghai and Penang.

Mr. J. H. Osborne thanked the directors on behalf of the shareholders for the very satisfactory showing of the accounts, and said that when he visited the estate some years ago he was pleased to note the flourishing condition in which it was being maintained, and that the shareholders would be very glad to know that the company has very good prospects before it.

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THE MANAGEMENT.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended October 24, 1917, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

	1917. $	1916. $
Gross Receipts	32,526.95	31,704.13
Loss by currency depreciation	7,099.16	7,519.89
Effective Receipts	25,427.79	24,184.24
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	23.02	25.11
Car Miles run	74,632	80,533
Passengers carried	1,502,513	1,462,959

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, October 23.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 41⅞d. Dull.

Previous Quotation, London, Oct. 22:—

Bar Silver Spot: 42½d. Quiet; poor demand.

INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

Reuter's Service

London, October 24.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills and Deferred Transfers were:—

Tenders for Transfers
Highest price: 1s. 5d.
Tenders at: 1s. 5d.
Receive: 44%.

Deferred Transfers
Highest price: 1/4 29/32.
Tenders at: 1/4 29/32.
Receive: 44%.
Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 9.000.000
Amount to be alloted next week, Rs. 9.000.000

U. S. Mexican Deal For Silver, Failure

Wanted To Buy Six Million Pesos For Re-minting As Subsidiary Coins

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, October 23.—Negotiations for th purchase of six million Mexican silver Pesos from the Mexican Government, for melting and coining into subsidiary coins, have been broken off.

Vessels To Arrive

From London	
Kamo Maru	Oct. 30
From San Francisco	
China	Nov. 6
Ecuador	Nov. 17
From Tacoma	
Chicago Maru	Nov. 8
From Seattle	
Tokiwa Maru	Nov. 22

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MATINEE, Sunday, at 3 p.m.
"MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"
Episodes 7 and 8

LYCEUM THEATRE

Third and Last
CONCERT
Saturday, Oct. 27, at 9.15
A. MIROVITCH
M. PIASTRO

PROGRAMME

PART I.

1. Sonate A-Major *(Kreutzer)* .. *Beethoven*
Adagio sostenuto Presto.
Andante con variazioni.
Finale. Presto.
A. MIROVITCH and M. PIASTRO.
2. Ciaccona D-Minor ..... *Bach*
M. PIASTRO.
3. Sonato B-Flat Minor ..... *Chopin*
Grave. Doppio movimento.
Scherzo Marche Funebre.
Finale Presto.
A. MIROVITCH.

PART II.

4. (a) Romanza Andaluza .. *Sarasate*
(b) Spanish Dance ..... *Granados-Kreisler*
(c) Zapateado ..... *Sarasate*
M. PIASTRO.
5. (a) Berceuse ..... *Chopin*
(b) Polonaise A-Flat Major „
A. MIROVITCH.

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Benrinnes	Oct. 23
Hitachi Maru	Sept. 5
Kitano Maru	Oct. 16
For New York	
Suruga	Aug. 3
Toyooka maru	Aug. 10
For San Francisco, etc.	
Colombia	Oct. 13
Korea Maru	Oct. 9
Oranje	Sept. 13
Royal Arrow	Oct. 17
Siberia Maru	Oct. 18
For Tacoma	
Hawaii Maru	Oct. 1
Mexico Maru	Sept. 10
For Seattle	
Inaba Maru	Oct. 15
For Vancouver	
Bessie Dollar	Sept. 17
Hazel Dollar	Sep 3

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

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Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 30,000,000

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President:
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Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMEURE,
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Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

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Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ...	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

S. C. WONG,
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The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ... $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital:
Chinese Government 10,000,000.00
Chinese Mercantile Community. 2,312,500.00
$12,312,500.00
Reserve Fund 1,892,564.85

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Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

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G. LION,
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1, French Bund, Shanghai.

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(Established 1880.)

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Capital Paid-up ..... „ 36,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 22,100,000

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K. KODAMA, Manager.

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Reserve ..... $ 10,000.00
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B. G. J. WYNBERG.
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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

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Paid-up Capital...Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street London, E. C.

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PAID-UP
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
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No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital ..... Yen 80,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) .... Yen 18,750,000
Reserve ..... Yen 1,470,000
Deposits ..... Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

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Head Office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN YAO SAN

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Hankow	Hangchow
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Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Twingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
S. B. HAR,
Sub-manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Nagasaki and Vladivostock			14.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Tuckwo	2.0		..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koonshing	8.30	9.00	..	..	..	8.00
Japan Ports	Penza	13.30		..		..	13.00
Europe via N'saki & V'vostock	Penza	..	..	..	14.30	..	14.15
Japan via Nagasaki	Penza			..	..	15.30	13.00
Peking and T'sin (Every day)	Train	..	..		17.00		17.00
T'sin (Daily except Sunday		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00	..	..		..
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Yingchow	8.30	9.00	..	..	..	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe			15.00				14.30
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	..	..	..	17.00	..	16.30
River Ports	Wuchang	21.00	..	..		..	21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Shengking	21.0	..	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe		14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe.	V. Vancouver	..	..	14.00	..	..	13.00
Sunday, Oct. 28.							
Europe via Siberia (P. Train)	†Via Pukow		7.00	..	..		7(27)
River Ports	Kiangfoo	21.00		..	..	..	21.00
Monday, Oct. 29.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.0	..	..	18.00	..	17.30
Hongkong and Canton	Chenan	21.00		..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Japan, Canada, U. S. & Europe	Tenyo maru	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Hongkong			17.00	..		..	..
Tuesday, Oct. 30.							
Japan via Nagasaki	Yawata maru		..	..	..	21.30	9.00
Antung and Newchwang	Sungkiang	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
Wednesday, Oct. 31.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.0	..	..	18.00	..	17.3

† Letters forwarded by this route only when specially marked.

A Registration 8.30 a.m. Supplementary mails closed at 7 a.m. following day.
B Postal money orders until 1 p.m. and parcel post until 12 noon.
C Letters and boxes with declared value 9 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 8.30 a.m.
D Money letters and parcels 11 a.m.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 1 p.m. Parcel post and money orders 0.30 p.m.

Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier. A supplementary mail of ordinary correspondence only will be closed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 a.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination.	Mails.
Shanghai-Nanking Railway.	Close Daily. a.m. p.m.
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hangow and North China.	7.00
Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate place ...	7.30
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.	3.00
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River ports	11.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and Intermediate places	2.30
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.	4.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, all River Ports and North China	9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.	
Sinchwang, (Taipao and Ssuking) Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtian, Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping (and Tangzi) and Hangchow (also Huchow)	6.30 and 3.00 daily.
Shanghai-Hangchow Train.	
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing (and Tangzi), Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmenwan) Linping and Hangchow (also Shaoshing & Sioashan).	1.00
Shanghai-Woosung Train	Close Daily.
Woosung (also Paoshan, Kiangwan & Tachang).	6, 7, 9.30, 11.45 a.m. 1.30, 3, 5, 7.30 p.m.
Sunkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places	3.00
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow via Ningpo, Shanghai-Hangchow train, 2 p.m., Sundays only.	
Steamer.	Mails close daily except Sunday. a.m. p.m.
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow	3.30
Launch	close daily a.m. p.m.
Tsungmi and Paochen ...	7.00 3.00 10.45 3.00
Pehsinchen, Chakiang, Pinghu, & Chungku...	3.00
Minghong and Nankiao...	3.00 11.00
Hungchow, Nanxing and Linghu	11.00
Minghong and Wukahong, Nankiao	3.00 11.00
Haimenting ar Miaoches	7.00 3.00 10.45 3.00
Chowpu	11.00
Tatwan, Nankwei, Fenghsien and Sinchang....	3.00
Tachang	7.00 11.00
Courier.	
Kiangnan Arsenal...	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. 12 noon. 2, 3, 4, 6 p.m.
Siccawei & Tsipao...	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. 12 noon.
Chwansha	7.00 2, 3, 4, 6 p.m.
Foot Boat.	

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	1769	Ger.	Carlowitz	UB
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia†	4252	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Oct 13	Singapore	Brodholme	3679	Br.	S.I. & C. S. Co.	YTPD
Aug 5	Hongkong	China†	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	YTPD
Oct 23	Japan	Chikugo maru	1446	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmer.*	3851	Ger.	H. D. & Co	UBA
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna*	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	UB
Oct 21	Tientsin	Hsinfung	1290	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	END
Oct 24	Foochow	Hsinchi	1385	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Sept 25	Keelung	Irmgard	614	Am.		UOW
Oct 24	Chefoo	Koonshing	3233	Br.	J. M. & Co	SHW
July 15	Hankow	Meidah*	1682	Ger.	Melchers	UB
July 30	Hankow	Meiler*	1682	Ger.	Melcher	UB
Oct 24	Japan	Nagata maru	2184	Jap.	A. P. Co.	
Oct 24		Nagasaki maru	3843	Jap.	Suzuki & Co.	LPDW
Sept 27	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. T. Co	7 p
Oct 19	Hankow	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S.	TKDD
Oct 24	Vladivostock	Penza	2679	Rus.	R. V. F.	9 p
July 30	Tsingtao	Silkiang*	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	KNDW
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia†	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B II
Oct 4	Cruise	Store Nordiske	596	Dan	G.-N. T. Co.	9 p
Oct 21	Hankow	Siangyang maru	2225	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
Oct 24	Japan	Shyori maru		Jap.		9 p
Oct 24	N Saddle Island	Sakigake-maru	88	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	8 p
Oct 24	Japan	Takasosan maru	1493	Jap.	M. B. K	MBKW
Oct 19	Hongkong	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J. M. & Co.	YZPDW
Oct 24	Swatow	Wosang	1127	Br.	J.M. & Co	SHW

*Taken over by the Chinese Government on March 14.
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Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Kiukiang:—Miss Jacobsen. From Nankiing:—Madame De Jaurnel, Mrs. Retchie, and Miss Vale.

Per H.O. s.s. Changon from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and child, Mr. and Mrs. James and child, Dr. and Mrs. Selmon, and Mrs. Swartout

Per S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru from Dalny:—Mr. J. G. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Smith and child, Mr. C. Brooke, and Mr. Baronsky.

Per I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Nichoes, Mon and Madame A Piece, Rev. and Mrs. C. Toylor and child, Mrs. E. H. Andrews and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Stegen, Mr. W. A. Daw, and Mr. Hury Looger. From Wuhu:—Mrs. Fetherstonhangh

Passengers Arrived

Per I.-C. s.s. Kutwo for Hankow:—Mr. G. A. Anundson.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru for Japan:—Messrs. T Narita, T. Takahashi, J. Bronghton, and K. Arii.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct	28	San Francisco	Pangan	Sis.	E. A. Co.
"	29	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
Nov	10	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P M S S.Co.
"	13	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Manila maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
"	19	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Oct	26	6.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugomaru	Jap	N.Y.K.
"	26	3.00	Nagasaki	Pensa	Rus.	R.V.F.
"	29		Kobe	Kaga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	30	10.00*	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	3	9.00*	Nagasaki & Kobe	Katori maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov	1	11.30*	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	3	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakusi maru	Jap	N.Y.K.
"	8	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Nov	7	5.30*	Liverpool etc.	Hirano maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	21	1.00	London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
"	25	noon	London etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Oct	26	D.L.	S'atow, Hongkong & Canton	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
"	16	A.M.	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
"	26	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br	B. & S.
"	28	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.Co
"	27	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	28	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
"	30	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br	B. & S.
Nov	1	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
"	9	..	Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Oct	26	3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F.
"	16	8.30*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap	S. M. B.
"	26	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Koonshing	Br	J. M. & Co.
"	27	P.M.	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S. M. B.
"	27	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
"	30	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br	B. & S
"	30	noon	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. B.
"	30	11.00*	Antung & Newchwang	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov	1	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
"	3	10.00*	W.h.w C'foo & Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Oct	26	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
"	26	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br	B. & S.
"	26	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	27	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
"	27	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	28	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	29	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
"	29	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	29	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	29	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br	J.M. & Co.
"	30	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	30	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
"	30	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br	B. & S.
"	31	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	31	M.N.	do	Suiyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	31	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Nov	1	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
"	2	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	2	M.N.	do			

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Oct 25	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2019	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co.	KLYW
" 25	Chefoo	Esang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.	
" 25	Japan	Nisshin maru	908	Jap.		
" 25	Japan	Urusan maru	1750	Jap.	M. B. Co.	
" 25	Dalny	Kobe maru	264	Jap.	S. M. R.	SMRW
" 25	Hankow	Tatung	1882	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 25	Hankow	Tachang maru	1369	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
" 25	Hankow	Tseangtah	475	Br.	C.I. & E.L.Co.	CKPW
" 25		Okinawa maru	272	Jap.		
" 25	Hankow	Tuckwo	2770	Br.	J.M. & Co,	SHW
" 25	Hankow	Changon	1289	Br.	Geddes & Co.	NSW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Oct 25	Hankow etc.	Kianghsin	2101	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co
" 25	do	Yobyang maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 25	do	Kutwo	1924	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 25	Tientsin	Proteus	1678	Br.	K.M.A.
" 25	Amoy, H'kong & Canton	Shantung	2807	Br.	B. & S.
" 25	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 25	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Siangyang Maru, Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Friday, October 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Tuckwo, tons 3,770, Captain Philip, will leave on Friday, October 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, October 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, October 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tachang M. Capt H. Yamashita, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Saturday Oct. 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo, Capt. A. S. Malcolm, will leave on Sunday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungting, Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, October 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77,, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chungking, Captain Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, October 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, October 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, November 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Friday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, October 26, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Captain McIntosh. will leave the French Bund on Sunday, October 28, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan, Captain Barkus, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, October 30, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, November 1, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain M. Oyama, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on Nov. 5, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Chicago Maru, Capt. T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on November 9, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, October 27, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, October 30, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG and NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sungkiang, Captain H. Trowbridge, will leave on Tuesday, October 30, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, November 1, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, November 3, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—The Str. Keelung M. Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s pootung wharf on Nov. 7, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Foreign Ports

TACOMA & SEATTLE, CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMMIDZU and YOKOHAMA.—The Str. Manila Maru, Capt. N. Kohayashi, will be despatched from on Tuesday Nov. 13, at ——— Though Bills of Lading are granted for American Ports and overland points connecting with the chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. at seattle and Tacoma, Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The tender will leave the customs Jetty for conveyance of passengers and mails to the steamer, at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
MMB	Apr. ..		D de Lagree	Fr g-b.	..	..	..	
ODW	Sept. 24	do	Monocacy	Am g-b.	..	..	..	
P&OB	Apr. 14		Samar	Am g-b.	243	4	33	Brown
6 P	Apr. 24	Cruise	Woodcock	Br g-b	150	..	..	
Int. D	Apr. 20	Cruise	Wairen	Am tran.	..	..	..	

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St. Paul	670.94	Boston	753.05
Chicago	697.30	New York	750.28

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Tel. Central 182.

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*HIRANO MARU	16,000	———	Nov. 7
KAGA MARU	12,500	———	Nov. 21
YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	———	Oct. 25

FOR HONGKONG

TOKIWA MARU	15,500	Capt. K. Ogura,	Nov. 24

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Via Pacific, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.

TOKIWA MARU	15,500	Capt. K. Ogura,	Dec. 14

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE. (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

HAKUAI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Takano,	Nov. 3
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida,	Nov. 6
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Sudzuki,	Nov. 10
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. Y Yui,	Nov. 13

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	Nov. 1
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu,	Nov. 8

KOBE TO SEATTLE

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. B. Kon,	Nov. 12

FOR JAPAN

KAGA MARU	12,500	———	Oct. 29
KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. B. Kon,	Oct. 31

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			Leave Hongkong.
AKI MARU	12,500	———	Nov. 13, 1917
TANGO MARU	14,000	———	Dec. 18
NIKKO MARU	10,000	———	Jan. 15, 1918

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Tel. Address: Yusen, Shanghai. Tel. No. 2729.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0000 = Midnight, 1330 = 130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. S.	Mail 3. B. S.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. S.
2035	8 5	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1655	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3 B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1110	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1120	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1602
740	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1133	1500	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1437	1748	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	926
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	640
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
810	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1538	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1818	430	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2338	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1443
1211	849	—	—	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1637	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1351	2138	d. Yenchowfu a.	600	1230	2000	810	1410	2100
1032	1453	2238	a. Tsiningchow d.	502	1126	1856	702	1302	1952
				502	1219	1906	a. Tsochuang d.				

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

300 = train runs on Thursday only. 230 = train runs on Fridays only.

300 = on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B = train has buffet car with regular meal service

S = train has sleep. accomm. 1st & 2nd class. S = train has only 1st class sleep. accomm

Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press
should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday.**

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that for the convenience of German and Austrian Subjects registration offices have now been established outside the Settlement limits. Commencing from October all German and Austrian subjects residing outside the Settlement limits should within the prescribed periods either register themselves at the Branch Investigation Office in the Central Police Station of the Second District of the City (No. 2097 Chaochow Road, outside west gate) or at the Branch Investigation Office in the Central Police Station of the Fifth District (No. 25, Pao Shan Road).

Henceforth all male adults must register twice a month between the 14th to the 15th and the 29th to the 30th inclusive, and all female adults and children, whether residing within or outside the Settlement limits, must register at the respective Branch Investigation Offices once every three months between the 25th and the 27th day of the third month.

The above Registration Offices are open from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. each day.

All Germans and Austrians must conform to the above without fail.

The Sungkiang and Shanghai Investigation Head Office.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 21st day of October, 1917, my business connections with the Burlington Hotel, Shanghai, and its proprietor, Mr. Liu Men Tzor, cease.

HUGO REISS.

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The North China Insurance Company, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 30th October, 1917, at 4.30 p.m. for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 30th June last.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 30th October, both days inclusive.

By order of the Court of Directors
H. G. SIMMS,
General Manager.

Shanghai, 16th October, 1917.

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The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 4 Canton Road

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce

BANK HOLIDAYS 1918

The Foreign Exchange Banks and the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce will observe the following holidays during 1918.

2 days New Year—Monday and Tuesday, December 31, 1917 and January 1, 1918.
4 days China New Year—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 11, 12, 13 and 14.
3 days Easter—Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 29, 30 and April 1.
1 day Whit Monday—Monday, May 20.
1 day Dragon Boat Festival—Thursday, June 13.
2 days Summer Holidays—Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2.
1 day Autumn Holiday—Monday, August 5.
1 day Mid-Autumn Festival—Thursday, September 19.
1 day Anniversary of the Chinese Republic—Thursday, October 10.
2 days Christmas—Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26.

By Order of the Committee,
M. G. BECK,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 24th October, 1917.

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HSIN SHUN PAO, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Shih Tsze-pei has been appointed Managing-Director of the above Company.

By order of the Board.
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

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TO TEACHERS

For details of Art Prize Competition for Middle and Primary Schools see the Educational Directory of China, 1917, price $3, on sale at Ed. Evans & Sons, The Mission Book Co., Commercial Press, Kelly & Walsh. $90 in prizes can be won.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 24.—The scientific explanation of the atmospheric conditions during the air-raid on the 20th finally demonstrates that, not only was the British air-service not blameable, but that it was primarily responsible for the Zeppelins arriving over France. Above the disconcerting ground mist, there were three distinct strata in the atmosphere, each with different air-currents and winds.

The highest of these, namely, at 14,000 feet, was blowing 40 miles an hour from the north-west. It was into this strata that our aeroplanes forced the Zeppelins, which were thus carried to France, where the authorities had been warned to be on the lookout for them and were easily able to deal with them in the daylight.

The Senawang Rubber Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have declared an interim dividend for the year ending 31st January, 1918, of 10 per cent on the issued Capital of the Company —being equal to 50 tael cents per Share—payable on the 30th October, 1917, to registered Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th October, 1917 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, 16th October, 1917.

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MAKE A PRESENT?

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ELIHU ROOT HEADS SECURITY LEAGUE

Accepts Honorary Presidency Of Pioneer Preparedness Organisation

New York, Oct. 5.—The National Security League has announced that Elihu Root had accepted the Honorary Presidency of the organisation, succeeding the late Joseph H. Choate. Mr. Choate had been head of the League from the time of its organisation until his death last May.

Mr. Root sent his acceptance in a letter from Chicago, where he addressed a big patriotic meeting to Alton B. Parker, Honorary Vice-President of the League. Mr Root had expressed deep interest in the League's campaign for "Patriotism through Education" and has expressed a desire to participate in its activity. In a statement commenting on Mr. Root's consent to head the League, S. Stanwood Menken, President of the organisation, said:

"A year ago the plan of the National Security League to bring to the American people knowledge of the vital issues of the war, and the economic and political problems that Americans had to face and understand if democracy is to be made not only safe but pre-eminently successful, was first presented to Mr. Root. He expressed himself as warmly in favor of it. He said the most important thing in America was to bring this knowledge to the American people.

"It seems, therefore, appropriate that at a time when the League is conducting its great campaign of patriotic education, with the aid of public men and educators generally, that Mr. Root should lead the work through the Honorary Presidency of the League. We feel that the value of his connection with the National Security League cannot be overestimated. The prestige of his name will be the assurance of the soundness of our work."

The meeting at which Mr. Root spoke last night was the first of a series of four patriotic gatherings to be held by the League in Chicago. In New York State the League will conduct an active campaign next week, nine teams of four speakers each touring the state. Among the speakers will be Judge Parker, Oscar S. Straus, Job Hedges, Charles Edward Russell, Dr. Henry van Dyke, Dr. John H. Finley, George W. Wickersham and Miss Mabel Boardman. Dr. Robert McNutt McElroy of Princeton, who succeeded Woodrow Wilson as the head of the Department of History and Politics, has obtained a year's leave of absence from the University to direct the educational campaign of the League which will be extended to every state in the Union.

DOMINIONS AND PEACE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 24.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. Rowland Hunt, Unionist M. P. for Ludlow, asked for an assurance that no peace negotiations would be begun without the full knowledge and assent of the representatives of the great Dominions. Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Government would certainly not enter into peace negotiations without prior consultation with the Dominions.

Helfterich Relieved Of Ministerial Post

Under Secretary Schwander Is Named To Succeed To Interior Portfolio

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, October 24.—A message from Berlin states that Dr. von Helfferich has been relieved of his post in the Ministry of the Interior. Under-Secretary Schwander has been appointed Secretary of State of the new Imperial Department of Economics created to deal with the social, economic and political questions formerly handled by the Ministry of the Interior.

GRANT'S RELATIVES IN U. S.

Safety Sought By Royal Russian Great-Grandchildren Of General

Prince Michael Cantacuzene Sparansky and his two young sisters, Princesses Barbie and Zeneide, great-grandchildren of Gen. U. S. Grant, who passed through Japan recently on their way to America were met in San Francisco by Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, their grandmother, who will take them to her home in washington, D. C.

Prince Michael, whose father, Prince Michael Cantacuzene Sparansky, is a brigadier general in the Russian army, will return to the front after a short stay in America, he announced. A refuge was desired in America for the two princesses because of unsettled conditions in Russia, it was said.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sungkiang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.B. s.s. Ningshao will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s Suiyang Maru will leave Hakow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kenkon Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangwan left Chinwangtao for Shanghai yesterday.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) **Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	16.55	23.00
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.16	1.06
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.0
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.18	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	....	..	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.28	19.13	19.00	..	..	6.50
PUKOW .....dep.	T.P.R	($11.30)	..	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ...dep.	Second	6.06	..	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN .....arr.	Day	16.31	..	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL.....dep.	T.P.R.	17.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.		19.50	..	..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast	Express	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep	..	..	..	..	P.M.R.	8.35	..	..
TIENTSIN.....arr.	..	..	..	..		11.10	..	..
CENTRAL.....dep	..	..	..	..	T.P.R	($12.00)	..	..
TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	Second	10.31	..	..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	Day	13.00	..	..
NANKING ....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.05	11.45	*14.20	15.35	23.00
CHINKIANG d.p.	..	..	9.00	10.11	13.30	16.06	18.15	1.00
TANYANG .... dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.8	..
CHANGCHOW d.p.	7.00	..	10.34	12.19	15.03	17.39	20.20	5.06
WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.24	16.00	18.29	..	6.11
SOOCHOW ....dep.	9.35	8.11	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	8.13
SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.30	18.58	21.00	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) **Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down**

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	22.10	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	19.10	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	22.37	KIANGWAN dep	5.23	7.46	10.16	12.24	14.11	15.41	17.36	9.31	21.41
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.15	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.10	8.10	10 40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" **MAIN LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North.....dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	....	....	....
Jessfield .....dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.20	....	15.06	....	....	....
Siccawei .....dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.29	....	15.13	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	8.15	9 40	10.47	....	15.30	....	....	....
Shanghai South.....dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.15*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*16.50*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.47*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.22*	*17.07*	*18.12*
Songkiang .....dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 07	17 42	....	....
Kashai .....dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13 28	....	16.53	18 49	....	....
Kashing .....dep.	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17 22	19.20	....	....
Yekrah .....dep.	8.45	11.05	13 15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	....
Changan .....dep.	9.45	11.41	14 00	6.50	....	18 24	....	....	....
Hangchow .....dep.	11.10	12 50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....	....
Zahkou.....arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou .....dep.	....	....	....	6 30	7.55	....	9 20	14 10	15.30
Hangchow.....dep.	....	....	....	7 00	8 30	....	10 00	14.35	16.05
Changan .....dep.	....	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yekrah .....dep.	....	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18 40
Kashing .....dep.	....	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16 30	19 30
Kashai .....dep.	....	....	7 48	9.53	11.55	....	14 48	16 52	....
Songkiang .....dep.	....	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep	*8.18*	*9.43*	*10.23*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	...
Shanghai South.....arr.	*8.35*	*10.00*	*10.45*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18 40*	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep	....	....	....	11.35	14 05	....	17 18	18.20	...
Siccawei .....dep	....	....	....	11.44	14.14	...	17 28	18.29	....
Jessfield .....dep	....	....	....	11.51	14 21	..	17 37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ... . arr.	....	....	....	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	...

KONZEN CHIAO TO ZAHKOU **KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO KONZEN CHIAO**

Konzen Chiao...	dep.	6 50	8 25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7 10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19 15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15. 2	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9,40	12.10	....	16.55	.. .	Konzen Chiao...	arr.	7 55	11.10	13.10	15 25	18.20	19.44

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Business and Official Notices

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„ „ Jerseys	„	1.75 „
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LOST

A Native Order, No. 10, for Taels 1,850.50, due on the 11th day of the 9th moon (Oct. 26, 1917), issued by Messrs. Yung Yuen (永源), payable to the Pao Fung Bank (寶豐莊); also a Bank draft, issued by the Kwang Yuen Bank (廣源莊), No. 3569, due on same day, for Taels 2,000; both have been lost.

Besides declaring cancellation of the said order and draft, we advertise in the Shun Pao, Sin Wan Pao and North China Daily News warning the public against negotiating or accepting the same.

HENG KONG IRON CO.
恆康鐵號
Shanghai, October 25, 1917.

Shanghai Co-operative Society, Limited

OUR DAY
has just been
MOVING DAY

owing to the rapid expansion of our business, which has necessitated our removal into more commodious premises NEXT DOOR.

Note the new address—1295 BROADWAY where application forms for membership and full particulars may be obtained.

15601

Autumn Regatta
AT HENLI
October 27th and 28th

PROGRAMME
Saturday, October 27th

P.M.
3.00 Junior Sculls
3.30 International Fours
4.00 Hurry Scurry Race
4.30 Griffins' Pairs
5.00 Club Fours
5.15 Light Motor Boat Race

Sunday, October 28th.

A.M.
8.30 Preliminary Runs for Motor Boats.
10.30 "Crab Race" for Canoes
10.45 International Pairs
11.15 Motor Boat Race for Cruisers
12.00 Noon Mixed Races
P.M.
1.45 Sailing Race
2.30 Sampan Polo
3.30 International Eights
4.00 Motor Boat Race for High Powered Boats
5.00 Presentation of Prizes.

TRAIN SERVICE.
Saturday and Sunday.

Leave Shanghai:
A.M.: 9.10, 9.40.
P.M.: 12.45, 3.25, 4.55.
Arrive Henli:
A.M.: 10.20, 11.10.
P.M.: 1.58, 4.54, 6.12.
Leave Henli:
A.M.: 5.54, 9.00, 10.38.
P.M.: 1.12, 4.00, 5.52.
Arrive Shanghai:
A.M.: 7.00, 10.15.
P.M.: 12.15, 2.20, 5.30, 6.58.

MONDAY.
Leave Henli ..... 5.54 a.m.
Arrive Shanghai .... 7.00 a.m.

RETURN FARES $3.00
SAILORS and BOY SCOUTS... $0.60

COMPETITORS ONLY:—May obtain their tickets (special fares) at the Club House and/or from the Club's Shroff, who will be at the Shanghai Station half an hour before the departure of each train on Saturday and the Two First Trains on Sunday Morning.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

By the courtesy of the Railway Authorities arrangements have been made whereby Sleeping and Dining Cars will be stationed at Henli during the week-end of the Regatta.

SLEEPING BERTHS:—For ladies and gentleman may be reserved on application to the undersigned.

MEALS:—Will be served on Dining Coach on Railway Siding.

HOUSEBOAT OWNERS desiring mooring berths at Henli during the Regatta are requested to make early applications to the undersigned.

By Order of the Committee,
C. V. JENSEN,
Hon. Sec. Treasurer,
c/o Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.
15592

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

Train Service Alterations from November 1st, 1917.

MAIN LINE

No. 5 up Fast Train will call at Tsishuyen at 12.58, Penniu at 13.36, Sinfeng at 14.21 and Kaotze at 15.11 hours.

No. 11 up Fast Train will call at Nansiang at 13.13 and Henglin at 16.20 hours.

No. 4 down Fast Train will call at Weiting at 8.31 and Chenju at 9.59 hours.

No. 6 down Fast Train will call at Wanting at 11.52 hours.

No. 10 down Fast Train will call at Penniu at 14.42, Tsishuyen at 15.20, Kwantuli at 17.05, Anting Flag at 18.14 and Nansiang at 18.31 hours.

Nansiang Local trains Nos. 9, 12, 19 and 20 will be withdrawn.

No. 15 up Fast Train will leave Shanghai North at 17.15 instead of 16.55 hours.

The Woosung Branch Line service will be altered as shewn below so as to form improved connections with the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Main Line trains.

DOWN TRAINS.

Shanghai North:				
Dep.	6.10	7.30	10.30	12.25
	14.50	17.30	19.10	20.40
Woosung Forts:				
Arr.	6.45	8.05	11.05	13.00
	15.25	18.05	19.45	21.15

UP TRAINS.

Woosung Forts:				
Dep.	6.50	8.10	11.10	13.15
	16.00	18.10	19.50	21.20
Shanghai North:				
Arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45	13.50
	16.35	18.45	20.25	21.55

BY ORDER,
The Traffic Manager.
15629

KULING ESTATE

Applications for the position as Manager of the above Estate will be considered at the Council Meeting November 14th, 1917.

Applications should be addressed to the Chairman of the Council, Rev. S. H. Littell, HANKOW.
15630

CHINESE POST O FICE
Notification No. 313.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day handed over charge of the Shanghai Postal District to Mr. W. W. Ritchie, Postal Commissioner.

C. ROUSSE,
Postal Commissioner.
Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 25th October, 1917.

CHINESE POST OFFICE
Notification No. 314.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken over charge of the Shanghai Postal District from Mr. C. Rousse, Postal Commissioner.

W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.
Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 25th October, 1917.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having been appointed Administrator for the estate of Miss Mattie Pounds, deceased, I ask that all claims against the estate be presented to me for settlement. Please address me at Nantungchow, Ku.

FRANK GARRETT.
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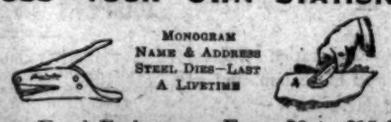

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NOTICE

THE undersigned beg to notify that Mr. T. CHOW has been appointed MANAGER of their BRANCH OFFICE at SHANGHAI, situated at No. A.51 KIANGSE ROAD and not as AGENT, as formerly published in The China Press and Shanghai Mercury from 5th October, 1917, to 12th October, 1917.

All Inquiries for Antimony Regulus, Antimony Crude and White Antimony Oxides, please address to the above Manager.

Wah Chang Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.
Changsha, Hunan.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day been appointed MANAGER of the BRANCH OFFICE of WAH CHANG MINING and SMELTING CO., LTD., at SHANGHAI, situated at No. A.51 KIANGSE ROAD.

All Inquiries for Antimony Regulus, Antimony Crude and White Antimony Oxides, please address to me at the above address.

T. CHOW
Manager of the Shanghai office of
Wah Chang Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 30th June, 1917, and the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 26th, to Wednesday, the 31st October, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, 20th October, 1917.
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